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Your Home Town

LEAGUERS.

If you want to see one of the livest groups of young people in the county and want to become inspired among so many of the best of the youth of Collin, then be in Wylie, in Southeast Collin, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week—May 18, 19 and 20—for the annual quarterly meeting of the McKinney District Epworth League, Methodist church. Several from McKinney and other points in this county and district are making their plans to attend all, or part of the sessions from Friday to Sunday. McKinney has some excellent Epworth Leagues in the two Methodist churches here that are doing an important work in training young people of their church. S. S. Spearman of Melissa is president of the District Epworth League.

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ADMIRABLY LOCATED.

"McKinney and Collin are admirably connected up with hte outside world," said a visitor the other day, who was passing through the city. "Your paved roads and improved highways, your interurbans, busses, railway lines ,and with a large portion of the citizenship owning automobiles, make it easy to reach other parts of the state within a short time." McKinney and Collin county are situated in the midst of the richest agricultural section in the state. We're satisfied to live here. If we were not, we would make other arrangements.

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A RECORD.

A exemplary record has been made by the Central Presbyterian church in this city, of which Dr. E. O. Whitwell is the faithful and well-liked pastor. That church, for the five Sundays in April, has had an average attendance of 199 out of a church membership of 225. Dr. Whitwell, speaking for his church, has issued a challenge to all other Sunday schools of the city to an attendance contest. His contest plan is an admirable one, to be based on percentage, and should create greater interest in the churches of our city.

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THE McKINNEY FLOAT.

McKinney and Collin county citizens will be pleased to learn that, according to tentative plans, the McKinney float, decorated by Tully B. Lucas, that won first prize in the Etex Chamber of Commerce parade in Greenville, will be seen in the parade opening the annual Collin County Ex-Confederates and Old Settler's Picnic and Reunion. The same young ladies, including Miss Florence Dorcas Perkins and her retinue of duchesses, will ride on the float—only this time Miss Perkins will be the Collin county queen and her retinue will be princesses. There were many local citizens who failed to go to Greenville to see the parade; hence, they will receive with much joy the news that they will see an exact reproduction of the prize-winning float in Greenville.

RAIN

A rain and windstorm, which took on the aspect of a young twister, swept McKinney and vicinity about 9 o'clock Tuesday night. A second rain visited this section between 12 and 1 o'clock. The rainfall amounted to .85 of an inch, according to E. Pearl Skelton, local volunteer government weather observer.

Although no serious damage was done in McKinney, yet many limbs from trees were blown out into the streets and, in a few instances, half-grown trees were blown over by the impact of the wind that accompanied the rain.

The wind was heaviest, perhaps, West of McKinney, visitors from that section in the city Wednesday stating that the roofs of several barns and outhouses were blown away, and other smaller buildings blown off blocks.

According to the views of some farmers here today, the rain was not needed. Farmers need, more than anything else,. some fair weather so they can work out their crops.

Rev. E. H. Holmes of Austin is a guest of Eld. and Mrs. R. C. Horn, Rev. Holmes being a son-in-law of Eld. Horn.

Hon. Hamp Abney, prominent Sherman attorney, was here today on legal matters.

Police Force May Be Called Out In Next Baseball Game Between McKinney Lions and Rotarians

With another baseball game assured between the Lions and Rotarians and with the Rotarians maintaining perfect confidence in their ability to repeat the winning performance of a few days ago and the Lions going into the fray determined to cop the game, it may be necessary to call out the police in order to assure order and that the game will be played the necessary number of innings.

The Lions' pitcher is said to be right as a silver fox, and that means, they say, that the Lions will win. The Lions hitters are going to murder the horsehide. They are engaging in daily practice for the game and will be ready to meet the enemy.

The Rotarians are going to play the same team they overwhelmed the Lions with recently and are supremely confident of victory again. They assert, in fact, the game is already won, and declare it is useless to play again, but are going to do so out of respect to the Lions.

The date for the game has not been decided upon, but will probably be one day next week.

POULTRY MEN SPEAK OF RECENT TRIP TO MEXICO

DR. R. A. LARGENT AND FITZHUGH NEWSOME ADDRESS COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

Dr. R. A. Largent and Fitzhugh Newsome both gave very interesting talks on their recent trip to Mexico City before the last meeting of the Collin county Poultry Association held in the McKinney Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Largent went to Mexico City by special invitation as a guest of the government of that republic, who advised with him on matters relating to the development of the poultry industry throughout Mexico. Dr. Largent has attained a large measure of success in recent years in the poultry and hatchery business in McKinney. As a result of this reputation established, the Mexican government desired his counsel relating to the fostering of the industry to a greater extent in that republic. It is probable that Dr. Largent will again return to Mexico City this summer on a similiar mission to confer with the leaders of the poultry industry of that nation. Mrs. Newsome accompanied her husband and Dr. Largent on the trip.

Dr. Largent states that the largest flock of poultry that he saw anywhere consisted of not more than 166 hens. Dr. Largent is of the opinion that the climate and country in most parts of Mexico are well adapted to the poultry industry which the government seems determined now to have developed as fast as it can be accomplished.

Today Last Day To Render County Taxes

Today (Wednesday) May 16 is the last day in which to render your county taxes, we are informed by County Tax Assessor W. L. (Lou) Barnett. Mr. Barnett greatly appreciates those who have co-operated with him in rendering taxes, but says that there are some others who should render their taxes at once.

BIG WHOLESALE GROCERS FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

J. P. Webster & Sons, wholesale groceries, recently purchased the Cisco house of the Wooten Grocery Co. and assumed charge of the same. The consideration was around $100,000. J. P. Webster & Sons own a string of twelve or fourteen wholesale grocery houses in Texas.

The business was established by the late Dr. J. P. Webster who passed away a few years ago. His sons are carrying on the business to even a larger success than it was in their father's life time.

Dr. J. P. Webster and family formerly lived in McKinney for several years where he has been in the retail grocery business near the Southwest corner of the public square. His children were all small then with the exception of the oldest son, Van Webster, who became a prominent business man of San Antonio and who later passed away in that city a few years ago.

McKINNEY GIRL IS AUTHOR OF ONE-ACT PLAY

DENTON, Texas, May 16.—Miss Lois Osburn, of McKinney, is the author of a one-act play, "Through Strange Seas," which won second place in the annual contest conducted by the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association.

Miss Osburn is majoring in journalism at C. I. A. and served as advertising manager of The Lass-O, student weekly newspaper, during the past year. She will receive her diploma in June.

TEN DISTINGUISHED FARMERS WILL BE HONORED IN 1928

The advanced farm practices, good business methods and valuable citizenship of ten outstanding Texas farmers will win for them the singular distinction of being designated as Master Farmers of 1928. This marks the third year of the Master Farmer movement in Texas, which is conducted jointly by the Progressive Farmer and the Texas A. & M. college. Thirty farmers have received the award of Master Farmer during the past two years and they, along with their state association, will become affiliated with the National Master Farmer group which meets at Urbana, Illinois, June 19 and 20. The plan for honoring outstanding farmers after they have been selected on the basis of a complete score card has become a national farm movement. These contests have been conducted in 20 states by farm papers and the agricultural colleges for a threefold purpose. First, it is desired by these organizations to recognize the achievements of the best farmers in the various states. These men are proven leaders of their profession and this honor comes to them without their seeking it. Secondly, for the purpose of securing the most reliable information on profitable farm practices, a thorough analysis is made of the methods made use of by these farmers. The third purpose is to recount the experiences and methods of the individuals among this distinguished group for the benefit of agriculture as a whole. In every case where Master Farmers are selected there are certain very definite reasons for the success of that family. His success should serve as a guide and a challenge to the thousands of other farm residents in the state who are striving to improve their conditions.

Prominent among the items that values are assigned to on the score card are the maintenance of soil fertility through crop rotation, legumes, terracing and fertilizers. The quality of farm crops, livestock and poultry and the production gained from each, business methods and ability, appearance and upkeep of farm and home, adequancy and convenience of the home, school of children, family relationship and citizenship.

Nomnations into the contest are made by the county agricultural agents and after a preliminary elimination, members of the state committee along with the Associate Editor of The Progressive Farmer will visit the best entries in each of the Extension districts for the purpose of making an additional detailed study of the farms. Members of the state committee are T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. College, O. B. Martin, director of Extension, H. H. Williamson, State Agent, A. B. Conner, Director of the Experiment Station, Dean E. J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture, Miss Mildred Horton, State Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Bess Edwards, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent, Eugene Butler, Editor the Progressive Farmer and Paul Huey, Associate Editor of The Progressive Farmer.

The Master Farmers will be honored late in the year at a banquet given in their honor at Dallas. Stories of their success will be published in their local papers and in The Progressive Farmer.

Nearing Wedding In Fort Worth of Interest In City

Friends and relatives in McKinney have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Ludie Bell Emerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Emerson of Fort Worth, to Mr. Roy Burnett of Fort Worth. The wedding will take place Wednesday evening, May 23, at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Winton Terrace.

This wedding is of unusual interest in this city where the bride is well known and has many relatives. R. H. Emerson, father of the bride-to-be is a son of Mrs. T. H. Emerson of this city, and formerly lived here for many years. Many friends and relatives are expecting to attend this wedding in Fort Worth from here.

MRS. E. L. BURTON RESIGNS AS HEAD LITTLE THEATER

IS SUCCEEDED IN THAT POSITION BY MRS. EUGENE CROUCH.

At a meeting of the McKinney Little theater held this week in the home of Mrs. E. L. Burton, who has served as president of that local group since its organization here over a year ago, Mrs. Burton tendered her resignation. Mrs. Eugene Crouch, vice president, was made president and will serve in that important capacity in the future. Mrs. Mary Francis Allbright will serve as vice president of the organization.

Other officers include Mrs. Mary Wilcox Oswalt, secretary; and Franklin Houston, treasurer. Mrs. Chas. Waide is chairman of the producing committee and all those who would like to try out or have a part in a Little theater play, should register their names with her. New members to the organization will be gladly welcomed.

The Little theater regrets the resignation of Mrs. Burton as head of that group which already has such an admirable start here. She has worked hard and served diligently in an effort to get the organization functioning properly and to her, perhaps, more than to any other one person should go the praise for the excellent manner in which our own Little theater has started.

Her successor, Mrs. Eugene Crouch, is also prominent in all affairs of the Little theater here and is ever ready to do whatever she can for its advancement. No work is too great or too difficult for her, if it is beneficial to the Little theater. She has appeared, like Mrs. Burton, in one of the plays here. But, whether in the play or not, she will always be found behind the scenes working for the success of the group.

Mrs. Crouch expects to call a meeting of the Little Theater within the next few days, she says.

FIRE PARTIALLY DESTROYS HOME HERE WEDNESDAY

Fire, of unknown origin, partially destroyed the home of Mrs. R. C. Knott, 513 North Tennessee street, this (Wednesday) morning shortly after 10 o'clock. The fire boys were soon on the scene and extinguished the flames, which, however, had done considerable damage to the structure before they arrived. Part of the household effects were carried to safety. The amount of insurance if any, could not be learned.

CIVIL WAR WIDOWS' PENSIONS INCREASED

WASHINGTON, May 16.—An increase in the pension allowed widows of Civil war veterans from $40 to $50 a month is provided in a house bill passed last night by the senate. The widows would have to be 72 years old and have been married prior to June 27, 1905, to receive the benefits.

UP-TOWN ICE STATION OPEN FOR BUSINESS

SOUTHLAND ICE CO. STATION LOCATED WITHIN 1 BLOCK OF SQUARE.

The up-town ice service station of the Southland Ice Co. is now open for business. It is located at the corner of West Virginia and Church streets and is a building of pleasing architectural design and lends beauty to that portion of the business section of the city.

Charles Bridgefarmer, a well-known young business man of the city, is in charge of the station. It will open daily at 6 a. m. and close at 9 p. m. except on Saturdays when it will remain open until 10 p. m. On Sundays the station will be closed from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., Dan Scott, local manager of the Southland Ice Co. announced.

The price of ice will be the same as at the platform at the factory.

Mr. Scott announced that the lot which the station occupies will be further beautified and it is his intention to make the place a beauty spot of the city.

The policy of the Southland Ice Co. is, above all things, courtesy and service and it was with that idea in view of improving the service and adding to the convenience of patrons of the company that the ice service station was established up-town, although the expense connected with the erection of the station was considerable.

The Southland Ice Co. is running a series of advertisements in The Daily Courier-Gazette calling attention to features of their service to which attention of readers is directed.

BLUE RIDGE TO GRADUATE CLASS OF 17 THIS YEAR

W. W. KILLIAN, SUPERINTENDENT, RECENT VISITOR AT OUR OFFICE.

W. W. Killian, superintendent of the Blue Ridge school, was a recent visitor in McKiney and paid The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office a welcome call. Mr. Killian said that Blue Ridge was closing its school term this week. The baccalaureate services were held Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Blue Ridge Baptist church when Hon. Wallace Hughston of this city spoke to the graduates. Commencement exercises will be held Friday night of this week at the community auditorium.

There are seventeen members of the Blue Ridge graduating class, seven boys and ten girls. Teachers in the High school there include Prof. Killian, superintendent, and Miss Lorene Herndon, principal, teachers of High school grades; Miss Montine Tilton, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Kate Moyers, third and fourth grades; and Miss Frances Douglas, first and second grades.

UNCLE FRANK HUNN 90th BIRTHDAY OCCASION OF BIG FAMILY REUNION; MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED PRESENT

Capt. F. M. Hunn celebrated his 90th birthday Monday, May 14. Uncle Frank, as he is familiarily called, was honored by his children and grandchildren with a family reunion May 13, with a big picnic dinner spread in Finch park, of which his son-in-law, Mat Wheatley, is parkkeeper. A total of one hundred and seven persons altogether partook of the feast and enjoyed themselves in a social way. Uncle Frank is reasonably well for a man or his advanced years. He suffered a partial stroke of paralysis a few years ago which handicaps him in walking.

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Those Attending.

F. M. Hunn, Mr. and Mrs. Lud Hunn and daughter, Mary, of Pilot Point; Mrs. Sallie Cole and daughter, Ruby, of Pilot Point; Olen Hunn and wife of Aubrey; Fred Cole of Aubrey; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hunn and daughters, Misses Nora and Hazel, of Celina; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cole and family, Pilot Point; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Poor, Clear Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poor, Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Eva Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Chaney and family, Mr and Mrs. Buster Craft and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lindley and family, Mrs. Ada Boone and son, Clyde, Virgie Hall, Gladys Poor, of Clear Lake; J. B. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dugger, Mrs. Jack Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hearn, L. E. Pedigo, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McLarry and daughter, of Wichita; Don McLarry, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kerr and family, Jewel Robbins, Billie Hall, Louise Beard, Ida Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tully Lucas and family, R. A. McLarry, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Julie Davis, Mrs. Jennie Brockson, Mrs. Carl Wheatley and daughters, Imogene and Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheatley and son, Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cloyd and daughter, Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Watson and daughters, Helen Faye and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wheatley and son, Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Younger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dunn and family.

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Born In Kentucky.

Francis Marion Hunn of McKinney, Texas, was born May 14, 1838 at Dowville, Boyle county, Kentucky. His father, Dr. Anthony Hunn Jr. later moved to Butler, Bates county, Missouri. Dr. Anthony Hunn's wife was Miss Mary Feland, daughter of Thomas Feland of Kentucky. Their children were: Francis Marion, Sarah Catherine Hunn, who married Jack Mack, son of Esq. W. R. H. Mack; James Hunn, who never married; Lee Hunn, who married Mrs. Countz, a daughter of William Tucker, of McKinney; Molly Hunn, who married Austin Hall near McKinney. Some other children died in infancy and early childhood.

F. M. Hunn's grandfather was also a doctor. He was Dr. Anthony Hunn Sr., of Harrisburg, Ky., who was an immigrant from Germany. Dr. Anthony Hunn Sr., married Sarah Catherine Wise. They had one son, Dr. Anthony Hunn Jr. Dr. Hunn Sr.'s second wife was Miss Peach. He was the father of three sons who became physicians.

Fancis Marion Hunn was married May 10, 1868 near McKinney, Texas to Miss Cynthia Ann Dunn, daughter of Tola Dunn whose wife was Sally McGarrah, daughter of Col. Jack McGarrah, whose wife was Polly Graham. Rev. J. Brice Wilmeth officiated at the wedding of F. M. Hunn and Miss Cynthia Ann Dunn on May 10, 1868.

Mrs. F. M. Hunn's father, Tola Dunn was the first county clerk of

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Big Polar Dirigible Is Reported Over Franz Josef Land

KING'S BAY, May 16.—Gen. Nobile radioed at 9 a. m. today that his polar dirigible Italia was continuing along the same course that she pursued on her last flight.

Previously he had reported arriving over Cape Germania, Franz Josef Land, at 5:10 a. m.

VADSOE, Norway, May 16.—The Italia arrived at Cape Germania, Franz Josef Land, at 5:10 a. m., according to a wireless message received here from Gen. Umberto Nobile, commander of the expedition.

The explorer said the Italia was forced to fly low owing to a heavy fog that held over the northern country.

SIMS CAMERON WITH LOCAL BANK FOR TEN YEARS

Sims Cameron, assistant cashier of the Central State bank, is observing his tenth anniversary with the Central bank Wednesday. Ten years ago today he resigned as City secretary of McKinney to enter the bank. Within a day or so of Mr. Cameron's connection with the bank Nevil Talkington and Jack Conger, both of the Central State, severed their relations to enter the United States army.

Mr. Cameron is one of the valued officials and attaches of the Central State whose active vice president and cashier is A. Hardy Eubanks, one of the best known of Texas bankers.

NAT'L. EXPERIMENT FARM ELECTRICITY WILL BE STARTED

Announcement was made today that there will be inaugurated at once in the immediate vicinity of Washington an experimental and demonstration rural electrification project, national in character and co-operative in its organization.

While experimental rural electric investigations have been in progress for several years in a number of states this proposed national undertaking will be carried out on a far more elaborate scale than anything hitherto attempted and is expected to produce results valuable to agriculture throughout the United States and for that matter all the rest of the civilized world.

The undertaking is to be known as the National Rural Electric Project. It is conceived as a result of a mutual desire on the part of farmers the electric industry, the United States Department of Agriculture, and agricultural colleges to see power company service extended more generally into the farm districts and applied to farm home and agricultural tasks so as to increase production, or cut labor costs, or both—in short, to electrify the farm factory the same as electricity has transformed urban industries.

The general program calls first for an exhibition building on the grounds of the agricultural college of the University of Maryland at College Park which is on national highway Number One within a few miles of the City of Washington. In this building there will be installed exhibits showing the nature of the experiments in progress on the national projuect, also exhibits characteristic of the experiments now in progress in some twenty-four states.

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Where Millions Pass.

Several million automobiles pass the site of this proposed building each year, many of them carrying farmers en route to or from the national capitol. This strategic location of the exhibtion building is considered important because to make the application of electricity to agriculture a success it is necessary that farmers everywhere should acquaint themselves with the multiplicity of chores which electricity can perform for the farm family.

Nearby within easy driving distance there will be picked a community to represent the main base of the experiments to be undertaken. It will consist of six or eight farms, if possible all in one cluster, and representing a number of different types of Maryland farming.

In addition to these, for the sake of some experiments under contemplation, two or more individual farms within a comparatively short distance of this community will be added to the undertaking.

In all these farm homes there will be installed electrically operated domestic equipment calculated to shortens the hours of labor and lighten the burden of drudgery for farm women. There also will be installed motor driven equipment which has proved practical in other states in lightening the burden of the farm, cutting labor costs and increasing production. Among these are water pumping, feed grinding, ensilage cutting, threshing, henhouse lighting, wood sawing, milking, separating, churning and fruit sorting.

J. A. Carter of Tyler, is visiting his two daughters, Mrs. E. B. McTee, McKinney, and Mrs. A. L. Burnside of near Princeton and families. Mr. Carter lived in the Altoga-Verona community for a number of years before moving to Tyler. This editor was mighty glad to meet up again with our old time friend and see him looking so well.

OLD TIME FOX AND WOLF CHASES AGAIN IN COLLIN

PIONEER DAY SPORT BEING REVIVED IN A LIMITED WAY

John Curry, who lives on the old homestead of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snider near Bloomdale, has recently suffered some losses among his chickens and other poultry from the depredations of the wild fox. For many years our county has had very few wild fox in it on account of the thick settlement of almost every portion of the county. But it is claimed that old love for the wild fox chase still prevails in the hearts of some of our county residents, resulting in the importation of some of the little animals for breeding purposes and restocking them in a small way in our county. As a result, some fox chasing is again being enjoyed in some localities. The fox has multiplied to some extent in the Bloomdale-Walnut Grove-Franklin school house communities. The red and the gray foxes are the favorite wild animals for the chase. A few fox hunters still own some trained hounds for the purpose. Some wolves have also been seen and chased and perhaps one or more have been killed in recent weeks in West Collin.

It is believed that the flooding of Big Elm, filling the Dallas Lake dam with water has caused the wolves to leave the bottoms and come out eastward through different parts of West Collin.

SHERIFF SEALE OF DALLAS DIED EARLY WEDNESDAY

O. F. Foster, 1007 West Erwin street, received a telephone call early Wednesday announcing the death of Sheriff Allen Seale of Dallas county. Sheriff Seale was an uncle of Mrs. Foster and a brother-in-law of T. J. Lusk, 1416 West street, McKinney. Seale died at 7:10 a. m. Wednesday.

A well-known Texas peace officer, Sheriff Seale was serving his first term as sheriff of Dallas county. Defeated for the place in the primary his friends rallied and by writing his name on the ticket in the general election he was elected after one of the bitterest campaigns in Dallas county political history.

Funeral services were held Thursday.

Dallas, May 16.—Mrs. Allen Seale was appointed Sheriff of Dallas County to serve the remainder of the term of her husband, who died Wednesday morning. The appointment was made by the Commissioners' Court of Dallas County in a special session.

Mrs. Seale will be administered the oath of office at her home, 955 Turner avenue, Kessier Park, Wednesday afternoon.

25 Years Ago in McKinney

(From files of The Daily Courier-Gazette.)

(May 15, 1903.)

Commencement exercises of Westminster Institute closed last night with Dr. Fawcett of Farmersville delivering the annual sermon.

Fire at Frisco destroyed the Frisco hotel with a loss of $3,000.

The Owl club gave its annual reception last night, the event being one of the most brilliant of the season.

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Fine specimens of oats grown on his farm were brought to this office by E. W. Kirkpatrick. The larger of the two bunches measured seven feet two inches in height. The head alone was two feet long and there were sixty stalks to the bunch.

The Republicans of the county have organized the Collin County Roosevelt club, starting with 50 members. A. L. Reneau is president; T. A. Hall, vice president and W. W. Ticknor, secretary.

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Both Local and Long Distance PHONES 64 and 65.

McKinney, Texas.

The Albany News says that a tax cut is the kindest cut of all.

Another thing, every season seems to be a good season for the yeggmen.

No man's pie is freed from his ambitious finger.—Shakespeare.

Our friend across the way wants to know if Platonic friendship is love in cold storage.

Sometimes we become tired of another talking about himself simply because we want a chance to tell the world about our ownselves.

Somewhere we have read that a true definition of "jail" was a place where those who take things easy can't take things easy.

Birthdays are all right, says the office flapper, until one reaches twenty-five or thereabouts; but after that they are to be forgotten.

Let's resolve now to make the annual Collin county fair here this fall the greatest in the history of the organization.

One thing the young man always finds out, when he sets out in the business world, is that there's plenty of grease on each rung of the ladder leading to success.

And still we hear favorable comments of the recent East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Greenville. McKinney and Collin county did their part to help make the meeting the great success that it was.

S. O. S., says Editor M. B. Smith in The Farmersville Times, means "conserve our soil," and goes on to urge farmers to terrace, plant legumes and use crop rotation. That's mighty good philosophy, Editor Smith.

We notice where a supposed ghost in a neighborhood in Dallas proved to be a negro dodging quarantine. The negro was found and vaccinated, but too late, for he soon developed a real sure-enough case of the smallpox.

The vacation season is beginning and the watering places and beauty spots of the United States will attract many visitors from McKinney. Our own empire state boasts scenery unrivaled by any other states and very few of our population have ever taken the time to search out the beauty spots of our own state. See Texas first.

McKinney's theaters are modern and up-to-date and Manager Roy Brockman of the Robb & Rowley theater enterprises prides himself on showing the best pictures which may be obtained. Very frequently pictures are shown here before they are released to the larger cities.

Wheat is rapidly maturing and soon will be ready for the harvest. The hum of the binder will be sweet music to the ears of the farmer and his city brother.

Collin county ships Jersey milch cows to many states and several foreign countries. The Purebred Livestock Association has had much to do with spreading the fame of our county in the production of the best dairy cattle.

The lad who works every Saturday and is busy during the vacation season is going to be heard from in the future. He is made of the stuff that wins success in the business world. Such young men win posts of leadership while the indifferent class are lost in the struggle and must fill positions of minor importance.

The keynote of the Nineteenth Biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs is: "The Fine Art living, making the Federation Function in daily life." All sessions will be held at the Municipal Auditorium, San Antonio, Texas, May 28 to June 7, inclusive.

Have you seen the deer in Finch park zoo? It is the gift of S. O. Scott, prominent local citizen.

Our churches report good attendances at their Sunday services, when special Mother's Day programs were held some time during the day.

Won't be very long until the Republican and Democratic national convention in Kansas City and Houston. There'll likely be hot times doing in both these cities during those conventions.

Another good crowd was in the city Saturday, people from all parts of the county being seen on the streets, meeting friends and shopping with local merchants. You can get almost anything you want in McKinney.

One of the most popular retreats on Sundays and holidays, now that spring is here, is Finch park, where rest, recreation and quiet await those who visit this well-known shady McKinney woodland.

EDITORIAL CLIPPINGS

IF NEWSPAPERS STOPPED.

No paper on the doorstep. Newsstands unnaturally bare. Car riders watching familiar landscapes as their trains rush cityward, instead of renewing their contacts with the happenings of the four continents. The world seeming strangely out of joint. Store sales sagging abruptly, for only the show windows remain to tell the daily bargains. Finances, always dependent on the latest news, thrown back upon the thin stream of information trickling through the "ticker tape." A city cut off mentally from the outside world.

Twenty-eight years before George Washington was born the first American newspaper was established. Increasingly, during the 300-odd years that have intervened, the newspaper has become a matter-of-course in the American home. In this day and age one can scarcely conceive a world without newspapers. They are a very part of the fabic of daily life, universally in demand—a running record of world events, human achievements, pathos, tragedy, scientific progress—every conceivable activity.—Anglo-California Trust Company.

WILL OPEN KNOTT'S BAKERY IN DALLAS ABOUT JUNE 1st

Work is expected to be completed and the plant of the Knott's Bakery, Inc., East Commerce street, Dallas, opened by June 1, according to W. H. Knot, of McKinney, who is establishing the plant.

G. A. Wilson, who has been connected with the McKinney plant of Mr. Knott for several months will be general manager; A. C. Watson, of McKinney, also in charge of sales and distribution at the local bakery for several years, will be salesmanager and George Watts, head baker here for several years, will have a similar position at Dallas. Fred M. Barnes, well-known McKinney young business man, will have charge of the local office, succeeding Mr. Wilson.

The Dallas plant of Knott's Bakery will be larger than the local plant and will supply the demand in Dallas for the famous Aunt Betty Bread, which has acquired a wide distribution in Dallas despite keen competition. Mr. Knott, starting in an unpretentious way here several years ago, has built up one of the most successful bakery plants with a product that is in growing demand because of its quality.

SONNIE FAULKNER, 39 YEARS OLD, DIES AT BROTHER'S HOME

Sonnie Faulkner, 39 years old, died at the home of his brother, Richard Faulkner, in the Woodlawn community at 11 o'clock Monday night following an illness which began December last. He had been a sufferer of spinal affection since childhood.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Noyes cemetery at 4 p. m. Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. J. Ben Snider of McKinney.

The deceased was born four miles north of McKinney and was the son of T. F. and Mary P. Faulkner. His mother died two years ago. He is survived by his father, and two brothers, Richard and W. C Faulkner, all of the Woodlawn community.

The deceased professed faith in Christ the afternoon before his death.

Lewis Graves submitted to an operation for the removal of his tonsils Monday morning. He is reported to be resting well.

PRESIDENT OF MEXICO BUYS TEXAS JERSEYS

FALFURRIAS, Texas, May 15.—President Elias Calles of Mexico has purchased 20 head of registered Jersey cows from the herd owned by Ed C. Lasater. The animals have already been shipped from Lasater's ranch near here and they crossed the border at Laredo.

The cows were selected by Gen. Octavio de la Pena who came here in person to see the Lasater herd. General de la Pena flew by airplane from the City of Mexico to Brownsville and came to Falfurrias by automobile.

President Calles will place the Jerseys on his farm near the City of Mexico. They will be used in building up a dairy herd he hopes to develop in the interest of Mexico's agricultural rejuvenation, General de la Pena told M. F. Orth, Lasater's local manager.

He said President Calles intends to add to his Jersey herd until it numbers well over one hundred head.

The Lasater herd at Falfurrias is one of the most notable dairy herds in the world. There are some 2,500 head of purebred Jerseys in this herd and there has never been a case of tuberculosis in the entire herd.

ARE CONDUCTING MOVE FOR GREATER USE OF AIRMAIL

While Dallas and other cities are reported to be showing an increase in airmail poundage McKinney's daily dispatch of letters sent by airmail will not average over five letters per day, with three being nearer correct, according to attaches of the local post office. An average of about six letters are received daily by airmail, it was estimated.

Airmail postage is 10 cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. Thus ten cents will carry a leter weighing half an ounce or less to Chicago, New York and intermediate points. A letter mailed in McKinney bearing airmail postage in time to catch the 2:35 mail car for Dallas will be in Chicago by 8 a. m. the following day and in New York about 5 p. m. the next day after leaving McKinney. Postmaster Wallace Wilson received a leter from New York several days ago that required exactly 21 hours to make the trip by airmail from New York to McKinney, according to the postmarks.

Dallas mail planes carry from 50 to 60 pounds of mail to Chicago and other points daily.

A campaign for greater use of the airmail is being conducted.

INTERLINE FREIGHT SERVICE OVER TEXAS ELECTRIC RAILWAY SOON

Interline freight service will be operated by the Texas Electric Railway over its Dallas-McKinney-Denison line, as soon as connections with intersecting steam lines can be completed, James P. Griffin, vice president and general manager of the electric line has announced. Some time ago the electric line began operation of freight service in connection with its express service and the experiment proved a success. Delivery of both express and freight shipments to the door of merchants popularized the service.

MRS. BEN BRUNDRIDGE OKLA. IS VISITING SICK MOTHER

Mrs. Ben Brundridge, the wife of a farmer living on Route 5, Ada, Oklahoma, was in McKinney Sunday afternon en route to Lavon, in Southeast Collin to visit her aged mother, Mrs. L. J. Rhoades, who is in very bad health. Mrs. Brundridge and husband resided in the Lavon section of our county until about ten years ago, when they moved to their present home in Oklahoma, where they purchased a two hundred acre farm on which they are living. Mrs. Brundridge states that she and her husband made fifty bales of cotton last year on a hundred acres of land. The previous year they made ninety bales but had in a few more acres. She stated that the boll weevil have reached their section of Oklahoma and are now considered a menace to the crop the same as they are so considered here in her old home in Texas.

WARD WORTHY, WIFE AND BABY SON ON SOUTH TEXAS TRIP

Ward Worthy and Mrs. Worthy and their baby son, Ward Jr., are spending a vacation in San Antonio and other South Texas points. They are traveling in a special built automobile affording practically every convenience of the modern home. Mr. Worthy is one of McKinney's finest young business men and the hope is expressed that he and his family will enjoy a pleasant vacation.

HOME TAILORING AND SEWING BY MRS. GEORGE W. SMITH

Mrs. George W. Smith, 510 South Kentucky stret, is using our classified columns to solicit patronage for home tailoring and sewing. She is an experienced tailor and seamstress who fully guarantees her work and she charges only the most reasonable prices for thhe work that she does. If you need anything in her line visit her at her home for further particulars.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOW HAS NEARLY 2,000 BOOKS; OPEN MONDAY

Beginning Monday, May 14, citizens of McKinney and vicinity may visit the McKinney Public Library and obtain books, according to Miss Geneva Horn, librarian, chosen for that position by the City Federation, which has sponsored the public library movement in this city.

There are at present almost 2,000 volumes in the library, all neatly arranged in shelves, and giving the appearance of a real modern and up-to-date library.

"We need some chairs very much," Miss Horn said Saturday morning in conversation with a representative of The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, "and would greatly appreciate the gift of some chairs from any McKinney citizen."

The library is located on the top story of the new courthouse in this city, in the northeast room and visitors are given a cordial invitation to visit the room. Membership may be had for only $1.00, entitling the member to take from one to three books at a time for a week. Any one who so chooses, whether a member or not, may visit the library and read either the books or magazines.

The rules and regulations governing the public library, follows:

The reading room of the Public Library will be free to any citizen of Collin county or tourists, and public in general for reading purposes, during the hours from eight thirty a. m. to five p. m., each day in the week except Sunday and the following holidays: Christmas, New Years, Thanksgiving, Armistice Day, Fourth of July, and the second day of the McKinney picnic.

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Card Holders.

Cards will be issued for one year and cost one dollar per year, and must be approved by the librarian. A card may be issued only to applicants over fourteen years of age, residing in McKinney and Collin county.

Each card holder is entitled to take out one to three books at a time, and be allowed to keep it one week if desired.

A penalty of five cents per day will be charged for each day over time. Should it be necessary to use a messenger in bringing the book back to the library, the expense of messenger will be added to five cents per day penalty. Overdue notices shall be mailed out weekly.

Card holders are responsible for all books drawn upon their card and must pay for books lost or injured while in their possession.

Reference books, magazines, pictures, music, and bulletins shall not be removed from the room, but are free to the reading public at all hours the library is open.

Renewals should be made in person at the library, but may be made upon furnishing to the librarian full information in regard to title, author and date due, provided an application has not been made by another card holder for this book.

Immediate notice must be given the libraian of any change in address.

Lost cards will be replaced upon the payment of twenty-five cents, but the card holder will be responsible for books drawn upon the original card until librarian has accepted notice of the loss.

The librarian and assistants shall not be permitted to sign any applications or assume any responsibility for any card holder.

M'KINNEY PEOPLE TO VISIT EUROPE DURING SUMMER

McKiney will send a number of citizens on sightseeing trips abroad during the summer, and the prospective tourists are already making their plans. Tentative plans of the McKinneyites call for a tour of the Central European countries, with principal journeys including inspection of the World war battlegrounds. Miss Irene Marley, Mrs. J. J. Thompson and Miss Mary McDonald are among those who have already definitely decided to go, and others are considering booking passage for a summer trip to Europe.

CLIMAX SUNDAY SCHOOLS GATHER AT FINCH PARK

With the arrival of spring and its accompanying pleasant weather, citizens not only of this city but from all over the county, are taking advantage of beautiful Finch park in McKinney, using that delightful woodland as a recreation spot and place to have an enjoyable and restful time.

Last Friday members of the Sunday schools of the Baptist, Christian and Methodist churches of Climax gathered at Finch park where they united in an all-day picnic. Dinner was served at the noon hour. A fine program was given in the morning by the smaller children while games were enjoyed in the afternoon. County Tax Assessor W. L. (Lou) Barnett, during the morning, spoke on "Why Have a Sunday School," also touching on the subject of Mother. Justice of Peace Sid Williams and J. Perry Watson also spoke briefly. The piano used on this occasion was loaned my J. T. Couch of this city and was greatly appreciated by all those present.

WEEKLY CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified Advertising Rates: One cent per word first insertion; ½ cent per word each insertion thereafter. Minimum charge 25c.

25. Wanted

WANTED: Tongue truck for John Deere Binder.—N. A. BURTON, McKinney, Texas.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cultivators, harrows, planters, binders, wagons, and tractor tools, RAYMOND GARCIA, three miles West of Prosper.

DISC HARROW AND PLOWS FOR SALE—Tandem disc harrow, 36 discs, nearly new; also Sanders 5 disc gang plow; also Hancock single disc plow, good condition. Cash or will trade for livestock. J. J. MILLER, McIlssa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928:

For Congress, Fourth District,
TOM W. PERKINS.
For Local Representative:
SAM E. BATEMAN.
(Celina, re-election.)
For County Judge:
GEORGE P. BROWN.
E. W. MERRITT.
J. F. (FRANK) HARRINGTON.
For County Supt.
J. WESLEY MOULTON
S. C. STEPHENS.
For Sheriff:
J. PERRY WATSON.
J. R. HOLLANDWORTH.
ED BLAKEMAN.
For County Clerk:
L. A. (LONNIE) SEARS.
S. G. (SHIRLEY) TAYLOR.
J. G. ST. CLAIR
For Tax Collector:
DAN E. NEATHERY.
N. D. READY.
For Tax Assessor:
ORLIA J. MOSS.
W. L. (LOU) BARNETT.
T. V. (VERNON) WILLIAMS.
For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1:
L. C. CLIFTON.
R. E. (ED) GEREN.
J. W. (JOE) McCULLOUGH.
SID WILLIAMS.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
S. O. SCOTT.
J. D. FREEMAN.
J. W. (JIM) WILMETH.
DON O. DAVIS.
B. J. (BURL) NICHOLS
LEE LANEY.
ALVIN (AL) BROWN.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
W. D. (WILLIE) ADDINGTON
M. J. (MARTIN) KINDLE.
J. WILSON SPAIN.
LEVI BASS.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
CLAUDE McFERRIN.
JOHN WILLIAMS.
C. C. WHITT
J. D. (JIM) LYONS.
W. M. BAKER.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
Lee COOK.
JOHN R. DAY.
J. F. (JIM) VANCE.
For Constable Precinct 1.
DINK MEADOR.
For Constable Precinct 3.
JOHN W. (NOAH) HENDRICKS
For Constable, Precinct 4:
CHESTER A. CARTER

C. W. Smith Attends T. C. E. A. Meeting In Corpus Christi, Tex.

C. W. SMITH.

Clarence W. Smith of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce is attending the twentieth Conference School of the Texas Commercial Executives Association at Corpus Christi, Texas.

The following fundamental subjects will be discussed by able secretaries:

Organization Structure, W. W. Blanton, Longview.

Meeting and Committee Management, Walter Long, Austin.

Membership and Finances, M. E. Melton, Texarkana.

Commercial Activities, John Boswell, Dallas.

Publicity, W. Roy Christian, Corsicana.

Industrial Activities, Ray Gill, Chicago, Ill.

Civic Activities, Hubert Harrison, Wichita Falls.

Agricultural Activities, J. E. Bell, San Benito.

Each speaker will be given an hour and a question box of forty minutes.

These talks will be published in book form after the meeting.

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Wallace Hughston Spoke At Verona On Last Sunday

Hon. Wallace Hughston of McKinney and Rev. J. F. Hilger of Greenville, both made addresses at the annual decoration at the Verona cemetery Sunday afternoon. An interesting program was carried out on that occasion. A large assembly of people gathered to strew flowers upon the graves of their sleeping loved ones in that cemetery and to hear the program and the two excellent addresses that were delivered.

Read the classified ads.

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LOCAL NEWS

Jack Rambo had business in Dallas Monday.

Hon. Sam Neathery had legal business in Dallas Monday.

I. L. Smith was attending to business in Dallas Monday.

George Lindsey is here today from Greenville. Fine fellow.

W. W. Stiff has gone to Mineral Wells for an indefinite stay for recuperation.

J. Pat Moulden is greeting his many friends and relatives in McKinney and Collin county, his former home.

Hamp Wysong Melissa banker and one of Collin's most popular and useful citizens, was a business visitor in McKinney Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Mooneyham and daughter, Miss Ellie, left for Arlington Tuesday to attend a five-day church convention. They will return to their home in this city late Saturday or Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Oates of this city and son, Paul Oates and wife of Dallas, visited their daughter, Mrs. Tom Rattan and family at Anna Sunday.

Tax Assessor W. L. (Lou) Barnett visited his father, J. A. Barnett in Blue Ridge the latter part of last week. His father has been sick for several weeks but is growing beter and is now aoie to walk up town. He is 78 years old.

J. W. McCullough, candidate for Justice of Peace of this precinct, wife and little son, J. W. Jr., spent Mother's Day in Dallas at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ballew, formerly of McKinney. Mrs. McCullough is a daughter of Mrs. Ballew.

Mrs. Mary E. Thomas, who lived in McKinney or near McKinney for thirty years, has been residing in Oklahoma for the past two years with her two sons living up there. These sons are Sherman Thomas of Kenefic and Marion Thomas who lives at Tishomingo. She is at present staying with her son at Kenefic. Mrs. Thomas is the mother of Mrs. George W. Smith of this city.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Biggers, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Myrick and other relatives in this city Sunday were: Mrs. Della Myrick of Parker, and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Stinson and husband of Lucas; Mrs. Clara Hackler of Dallas and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Martin and son and Mrs. Gerald Welch and two sons of Dallas. They all attended the Decoration Day and Mother's Day program at Wilson Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Doster and daughter, Miss Floy Doster, of Commerce, were visitors in McKinney Saturday. Miss Doster is a graduate of the East Texas State Teachers' college and is one of the teachers in the Leonard school. The Dosters are formerly McKinney citizens, Mrs. W. L. Faires being a daughter of the late Lee Faires of this city, who later moved and died at Rockwall. She is a cousin of J. L. Faires of this city.

Former County Tax Assessor, Forest O. Board and wife came up from Fort Worth Sunday to spend the day with their parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Board. Sunday was Mother's Day and also the 91st birthday of Capt. Board. Mr. and Mrs. Forest O. Board could not resist the temptation to spend this unusually notable day in the lives of their parents at the old family home in McKinney.

Mrs. E. G. Tribbett, formerly Miss Jessie Moore of this city who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, expects to depart for her home in Los Angeles next Saturday, May 19. She came to McKinney several weeks ago to be with her aged father, Uncle Bob Moore, who was then a patient in the local hospital, but who has since recovered sufficiently to return to his farm home, 8 miles Northeast of McKinney.

F. Dud Perkins, president of the McKiney Chamber of Commerce, is home from an extended visit to Washington, D. C., and other Eastern cities. F. Dud Perkins is one of the city's and county's out-standing business men and citizens.

The annual firemen's convention will be held in Denton in June of this year and Denton folk are busy already with plans for entertainment of the visitors. Six hundred rooms for the accomodation of visitors has already been secured. The Chamber of Commerce is handling the details for the convention, which is ample assurance that the visitors will have a good time. McKinney will send a delegation each day of the convention.

The regular monthly meeting of the Volunteer firemen of McKinney was held at 8 o'clock at the City Hall Monday night, all members being present. The firemen voted thanks to the First Presbyterian church; its pastor, Dr. Robert L. Cowan; the flowers that decorated the church, as well as the excellent choir that rendered music for their annual memorial services recently held at the First Presbyterian church.

CHINESE BANDITS TAKE MISSIONARY

SHANGHAI, May 16.—The Rev. J. Lalor of the Hanyang Catholic Mission has been captured by bandits and is held for $20,000 ransom, it was reported here. Lalor was captured May 4, about 100 miles west of Hankow. Priests do not know where to communicate with the bandits.

SENIORS READY FOR BACCALAUREATE SERMON, ADDRESS

The program for the Baccalaureate sermon and Commencement exercises of the 1927-1928 Boyd High Senior class for Sunday and Monday, May 20 and 21 has been announced by Prof. Jack Ryan, principal of the Boyd High school.

The Senior class numbers fifty-nine members this spring.

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Baccalaureate Sermon.

The program for the Baccalaureate services Sunday morning, May 20, to be held at the First Baptist church, follows:

Hymn No. 212, audience.
Processional.
Scripture reading.
Invocation, Dr. M. E. Hudson.
Solo, selected, Miss Frankie Oates.
Offering and announcements.
Anthem: "Still, Still With Thee," O. Speaks, choir.
Sermon, Dr. M. E. Hudson.
Hymn, No. 247, choir.
Benediction.
Recessional.

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Commencement Exercises.

The Commencement exercises will be held the following Monday night, May 21, at 8 o'clock at the Boyd High School, when the following program will be given:

Song: "Onward Christian Soldiers," class.
Invocation, Dr. M. E. Hudson.
Song: "Moon Dream Shore," class.
Class address, Dr. Chas. S. Potts, of S. M. U., Dallas.
Violin Solo, Margaret Houston.
Diplomas, J. H. Merritt.
Honors, Miss Ruth Powell.
Class song.
Benediction.

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The Graduates.

The graduates this spring are:

Philip Anderson.
Barton Baker.
King Barnett.
Paul Beaver.
Glen D. Bryan.
Wm. C. Brannon.
James Bullock.
Holloway Bush.
Welby Cundiff.
Sewell Franklin.
Percy Hackney.
G. W. Henderson.
J. W. Kerr.
Jones Marcom.
Clifford Mell.
Alton Moseley.
Wayne Norman.
Virgil Richards.
William D. Smith.
Edgar Sweeney.
Donald Turrentine.
Ray Summers.
Dudley Wysong.
Nannie Kate Angel.
Doyce Beene.
Pauline Bell.
Waldrine Lucile Benton.
Blanche Rebecca Ford.
Blanche Rebecca Bond.
Mary Emma Brown.
Lucile Bridges.
Doris Bryant.
Alma Bright.
Cora Campbell.
Pauline Cantrell.
Commons Carroll.
Bobby Couch.
Reba Douglas.
Nannie De Dyer.
Madie Lee Furr.
Eunice Graham.
Lonnie Mae Hight.
Mary Elizabeth Horton.
Margaret Houston.
Ruth Hudson.
Janet Largent.
Birdie Lee.
Marie Lee.
Katherine Lewis.
Pauline Long.
Annie Ruth Marion.
Annah Lou Miller.
Helen Milstead.
Allie Belle Moore.
Jessie Pharr.
Naomi Reedy.
Esther Rutherford.
Ethylyne Scott.
Avys Rae Taylor.
Ruby White.

DECORATION DAY SUNDAY ROWLETT CREEK CEMETERY

Decoration day services will be held Sunday, May 20, at Rowlett Creek cemetery. The program, as announced by W. N. Waters, president and C. D. Rasor, secretary, follows:

House called to order 1:30 p. m.
Invocation, Rev. A. L. Leake.
Song.
Welcome address, President W. N. Waters.
Song.
Report of secretary.
Roll call of officers and directors.
Report of treasurer.
Song.
Talk, Rev. Earl Patten.
Reading, Bonita Rasor.
Song.
Talk by old settlers.
Song.
Benediction, Rev. Earl Patten.
Committee on songs, Miss Lucy Rasor and Ed Herndon.
Committee to see that all graves are decorated, J. B. Rasor and Tom Hughley. If you have more flowers than you need, see this committee.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and bring plenty of flowers.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to those who lent a helping hand in the days of sickness and death of our dear companion and mother. May God bless you is our prayer.

MR. J. W. BETTERTON
AND CHILDREN.

Be sure to see our line men and young men's spring hats. Finley, Stagner & Malone.

J. W. M'CULLOUGH'S ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO MOTHERHOOD

The following is a synopsis of an eloquent Mother's Day address recently delivered by request by Joe W. McCullough of McKinney. Mr. McCullough is a fine public speaker whose addresses are always listened to with profit and deepest interest by his audiences:

One of the world's profound philosophers once said, that God could not be at all places at all times, therefore he made Mother's.

You may cull from the vocabularies of Nations living or dead and you will find that there has never been a sweeter word penned by human hands or uttered by human lips than Mother.

It was mother who went down the brink of life and bathed her feet in the cold waters of death that our lives might be given to the world. It was mother who cared for us during the helpless period of our lives. It was mother who kissed away our tears, and smoothed out the rugged pathways of life. It was mother who stood as a beacon light to the wayward son or daughter when they were lost upon the dark sea of trangression.

You may go back in the annals of human history as far as we have any record, and you will find that great nations have arisen and fallen. You will read with great admiration and interest of the grandeur of Greece and Rome. You will note the progress the human family has made along the lines of invention and discovery, how the lamps of wisdom have been lighted upon the altars of ignorance and superstition, how we have been able to ferret out the hidden mysteries in science and accomplish the things that the world called the impossible. And back of all the world's progress we find that the mothers in each and every age of the world's history have been the dominating and propelling force behind it all. And it is very fitting that we as a people should set aside a day in which to show to our mothers our love and admiration for the wonderful influences they have given to society in helping to make the world a better place in which to live.

Now to those of you whose mothers are still living, we would remind you of your solemn duties and obligations to her. We realize that our young people are sometimes negligent about their mothers wishes and desires, and perhaps to think that her ideas are "old fogy" and traditional; but the youth of our country will never go wrong when they take their mothers advice.

The first impulse of honesty for the boy, and the first lessons of virtue for the girl are instilled into the minds of the childhood of our country by the mothers while almost in their infancy.

It has only been a short time since the forces against evil won a great victory in driving whiskey, the greatest crime of the age from our land, and it was mostly through the Christian influences of our mothers that this great evil was obliterated.

Take from the world the influence of our mothers and this great nation will go as France once did. When the forces of evil once became as strong in France that the Godly principles of honesty and virtue were no longer recognized, France as a nation suffered the greatest blow that has ever befallen any people.

The shores of tme are strewn with the skulls of dead nations that were once a prosperous, free and happy people due to the fact that they departed from the principles of right.

We are all painting a picture in the great art gallery of life that will live either for good or evil throughout the ceaseless and undying ages of Eternity, and how very careful we should be when the evil hour comes that we not forget our mothers advice.

J. J. Harling, who lives on Route 6, McKinney is a brand new paid-in-advance Daily Courier-Gazette reader and subscriber. We gladly welcome him.

Big bargains in everything in our Dry Goods store this week. Finley Stagner & Malone.

Lambert Bristol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bristol of this city, returned last evening to Temple, where he is employed by a construction company. He is a graduate of the McKinney hign school and was one of the star athletes of the Lions during his school term.

All men and boy's suits in our store this week at about half price. Some men's $25.00 suits $12.00. We are closing out a few suits at $5.95. Finley Stagner & Malone, North Side Square.

"POETICAL SCRIBE" IS PENN. SCOUT PAPER

One of the best of the many Lone Scout-Boy Scout amateur publications that exchange copies with "Southern Air," the Collin county Boy Scout monthly, is the "Poetical Scribe" published in Clarington, Pennsylvania with Alfred Leland Mooney, editor.

"The Poetical Scribe" is an eight page monthly size 6x5 inches, being now in Volume 3 of its life. It is devoted essentially to poetry, with some humor which is written by the Lone Scouts and Boy Scouts over the nation who contribute their compositions.

Several Collin county Scouts have subscribed to the magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Davis and daughter, Frances Umphress, of Sherman spent the week-end with relatives here.

J. D. WHITE & SON WILL GIVE AWAY COTTON CHOPPER

J. D. White & Son, ginners of McKinney and Rhea Mills, are advertising elsewhere in this paper a cotton chopping demonstration to be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 18 in George Sportsman's cotton on the Glenn Stiff farm, just Northwest of McKinney.

This machine is made to be attached to a two-wheel cultivator of any standard make to chop out the cotton in the first or second plowing. The Dixie Rotary Cotton Chopper follows the cotton row just ahead of and in plain view of the driver and with a snaky, shearing slice of the rotating blades takes out the plants you want chopped out and leaves the others properly spaced, and cultivated ready for vigorous growth.

It sells for $50 for a single row machine or $100 for a double row machine.

Messrs. White & Son invite you to see the demonstration on the Stiff farm Friday afternoon. Tickets will be given to actual dirt farmers who register and witness the demonstration. One chopper will be given free to some one of these actual cotton farmers who are present to witness the demonstration on Friday afternoon.

M'KINNEY WILL BE VISITED BY MANY TOURISTS

With an automobile population of twenty-five millions and tourists numbering forty millions McKinney will be visited by many thousands of tourists this year. A small number of vacationists will stop over here,but many thousands will pass through this city on their way North and South and other directions. The Jefferson Highway, passing through McKinney from Winnipeg, Canada, to Galveston, is one of the main highways of the United States and is traveled by thousands of people throughout the year. People from practically every state of the Union pass through McKinney each year and is not uncommon to see several California automobiles, as well as machines from New York and other states traveling through here the same day.

Farmersville Band Makes High Score

The Farmersville Chamber of Commerce band made a fine showing at the Chamber of Commerce Convention at Greenville band concert. The local band competed in the two-year class and went up against some of the strongest competition of the contest.

Farmersville tied with Marlin for third place in the contest with a grade of 78 per cent. The Garland band won first place with 81 per cent; Longview was second with 80 per cent. Carl Venth of Fort Worth, was judge in the contest.

There were thirty-two bands in the big contest, and sixteen bands registered who did not compete.

Farmersville band received many compliments from visiting band directors.

The local band took part in the massed band concert Monday night and joined the bands from other Collin county towns in the forming of the Collin county band which occupied a large float in the Collin county section of the big parade Tuesday.—Farmersville Times.

MONDAY NIGHT RAIN WELCOMED

Sam B. Vermillion and young son, Joe Dunn Vermillion were visitors at our office Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Vermillion was well pleased with the rain that fell Monday night as it was very beneficial to young cotton, corn and other crops and garden stuff. Mr. Vermillion states that both his corn and cotton are now growing fairly well. However, a part of both crops on his place are rather poor stands.

Walter Kindle is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. Walter is one of the courteous and accommodating tellers of the First National bank whose friends in the city and elsewhere are legion.

HUGE CONVENTION HALL AT HOUSTON BEING COMPLETED

The convention hall, which will be the scene of the National Democratic convention at Houston in June, is one of the largest structures in the country and is being planned to seat from 20,000 to 50,000 persons, Dr. P. D. Robason, who was in Houston a few days ago on his way home from Galveston, where he attended the State Medical association, said.

He described the length of the structure by saying it was as long as the distance from The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office to the Collin County National bank and half as wide. The finishing touches are being put on the building and it is expected to be in readiness for the opening of the convention early in June.

A number of McKinney Democrats and visitors who never have attended a convention of the major parties will go to Houston for the meeting. Democratic party leaders from every quarter of the United States will be in attendance and it will be a treat worth going miles to see and hear them in action.

Perfect acoustic properties of the convention hall will enable visitors and delegates to listen to the proceedings from any part of the hall and hear as perfectly as if within a few feet of the speakers.

500 shirts on special sale this week. Be sure to see them. Finley, Stagner & Malone.

STATE NEWS

At last Friday meeting of the Farmersville Lions club new officers were elected for the ensuing year. The new officials will take their offices in June. Following are those elected.

Julius Purvin, president.
M. B. Smith, 1st vice president.
E. B. Hurd, 2nd vice president.
Bob Holsonbake, 3rd vice president.
Hugo Simon, secretary-treasurer.
Raleigh Wright, lion tamer.
C. B. Fielder, tail twister.

Lions J. L. Purvin and Bob Holsonbake were elected delegates to the state convention of Lions which convenes in Wichita Falls on May 21 and 22.—Farmersville Times.

SHERMAN, Texas, May 14.—The sound of a falling brick flue in the home of Arch Casteel, 715 North Grand avenue, woke him and probably saved his life when his home was destroyed by fire early Sunday. Three other homes adjoining were destroyed before the fire was brought under control, resulting in a total loss of $17,500.

The loss on the Casteel home and contents was estimated at $5,500. The home of Mrs. J. P. Wheat, south of the Casteel dwelling, caught fire from sparks and was destroyed with a loss of $5,000. Two vacant houses to the north owned by E. B. Scott and Miss Elizabeth Burke were destroyed with a loss of about $3,500 on each. All the losses were partially covered by insurance.

The cause of the fire, which started in the Casteel home, was not determined. Progress made by the blaze before it was discovered and low water pressure resulted in the flames spreading to the other houses.

Don. McLairy, and son, Rex and wife and little daughter, Sarah Helen, of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with Mrs. Tully B. Lucas and family. Don McLairy is a brother of Mrs. Lucas. These visitors were guests of Uncle Frank Hunn Sunday at Finch park when a reunion of the Hunn family was held. They returned to their home in Wichita Falls Monday accompanied by R. A. McLairy, father of Don McLairy and Mrs. Lucas.

Gene Fowler of Gainesville, Texas, is spending the week in McKinney with his parents. Mr. Fowler is the manager of Duke & Ayers store at Gainesville, and is making a record there.

He has been given an especial welcome by all members of the Leaguers and other departments of the South Wilcox Methodist church in which he was an active leader before his departure. Mr. Fowler will spend this week renewing former acquaintances and making new ones. He says that he likes Gainesville fine, but that McKinney looks good to him. He said that he always enjoys his brief visits here.

Seven spools thread for 29c. Real bargains in both men and ladies hose. Finley, Stagner & Malone.

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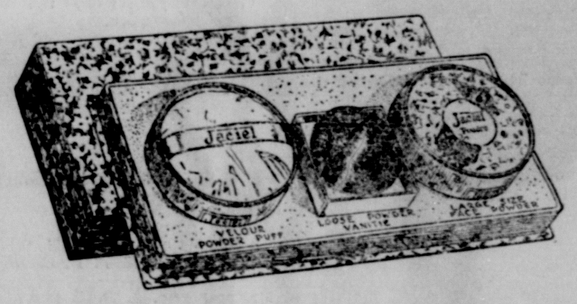

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Now Eugene Permanent Waving is available in McKinney with expert Eugene trained operators, assuring success and the most beautiful permanent waves for the most discriminating woman.

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Mrs. J. W. Largent Has a Rare Flower Garden

One of McKinney's rarest and most beautiful flower gardens is seen daily by those who pass the fine home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Largent, 402 West Virginia Street.

Mrs. Largent is an adept at growing almost any kind of flowers, but for several years past has specialized in Irises. She has given much time and study to these wonderful plants, which are becoming so popular everywhere, and give such marvelous satisfaction to the growers.

From earliest childhood we have all admired and loved the old fashioned stately purple "flags" with their delicate pencilings and fragrance that greet us and thrill us in early March before any other flower dares to face the sharp winds and frosts of spring. From the old "Iris Germanica" blooming only once a year with a single color, growers have produced hundreds of varieties of the rarest colored blossoms of every hue and shape imaginable, with varieties that bloom each month in the year. There are the Self Colored flowers with standards, and falls of the same hue, or very little difference; then the Bi-Colors with standards of one shade and the falls of another; the Plicatas with solid colors daintily edged with another shade and lastly the Blends with standards and falls of different shades that blend perfectly. The veinings and reticulations in some of the blossoms are marvelous. Some have the delicate blush of a maiden's cheek, and others the hues of a gorgeous sunset. Some of the plants and flowers are enormously large, truly aristocratic in appearance, while others are smaller or semi-dwarf, with dainty foliage and flowers, then there are the dwarf varieties with their miniature, though perfectly formed blossoms.

Most Irises have delightful fragrance of different odors. There is one variety, Caprice, a large reddish purple, self colored blossom, that gives out the odor of crushed ripe grapes.

The first characteristic, which makes a distinct division among Irises is the nature of the plant, some being furnished with rhizomes—heavy tough woodlike roots with smaller feeders shooting out, and others with bulbs, some with simple roots and others with enlarged fleshy roots of more than annual duration. Those varieties grown from rhizomes require very shallow planting,preferably with the rhizomes exposed to the hot sun.

For the gardener the two most important groups of the rhizomatous form are those known as Pogons, or bearded Irises, which have a delicate hair like band usually of a golden hue running through the center of the falls, while the falls of the Apogons, or beardless Irises, are smooth, though they have a ridge or crest that looks just like the bearded varieties. There are species of Irises from many nations of the world, but the German Iris, (which never saw Germany) is the easiest grown and most satisfactory of them all.

Mrs. Largent, whose flower garden we started out to describe, in this article grows about fifty varieties of Irises. She has some that she paid $7.50 and $5.00 for a single bulb. She is very successful in her care and culture of the plants. She crosses the different varieties by polenization and has produced some very fine colors. She also grows them from seed. Mrs. Largent attended the flower show held in Dallas recently, but saw nothing there that surpassed the Irises grown in her own garden. She has a wonderful back ground setting of luxurant shrubbery and ornamental plants for her garden, the greater portion of which is located on the west side of her residence.

She also has a fine Cactus bed containing many rare varieties which she expects to add to in the near future. She also grows successfully dozens of varieties of our own Texas wild flowers which she has transplanted from the woods or propagated from seed sown. Her gold fish and water lilly pool is a very interesting spot in the garden, and she is arranging now to build a second pool. It is a rare treat for any one to visit the Largent home, and see the gorgeous flowers. Mrs. Largent takes great pleasure in showing the grounds and it is a real education in floriculture to hear her talk of the propagation and culture of various plants. She is very generous in her gifts of blossoms to her friends, the schools, churches, clubs and entertainments.

Clyde Talkington, a well known farmer of the Bloomdale community, has been kept out of his crops for a couple of weeks by an attack of the mumps. A number of his good neighbors and sympathizing friends gathered at his farm Monday afternoon and worked out his cotton and corn. They operated eight cultivators. This neighborly act is greatly appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Talkington. Those who went with their plows and teams to his aid were: J. D. Freeman, W. W. Thomason, Henry Baxter, J. J. Harlin, Bush Dotson, C. L. Miller, John Curry and Claud Foster.

Hon. Wallace Hughston of McKinney, made an address in Blue Ridge Sunday night in connection with the commencement exercises of the Blue Ridge Independent school, of which Prof. W. W. Killian is superintendent. That school is an excellent one and they are turning out seventeen graduates this year. Mr. Hughston's address was a fitting and eloquent one for the occasion and was appreciated by the very large audience hearing it.

Charles and Jesse Graves have bought the nice home place of I. L. Smith on West Lamar street. They bought the nice place as a business investment.

BEGIN HARVEST OF ONION CROP ABOUT JUNE 1

Harvest of the 1928 onion crop in Collin county will begin about June 1, and the crop is said to be of excellent quality and grade, according to A. L. Carpenter, well known onion man of Farmersville, who was in McKinney Monday. Mr. Carpenter has just returned from an extended trip through the onion growing belt in the South Texas district. He says that the Collin county onions will be superior to those grown in the onion belt in that territory.

From seven hundred to eight hundred cars of onions will be shipped from this territory this season and Farmersville will be the principal shipping point, he said.

Mr. Carpenter is one of the pioneers in the onion industry in this territory and ships the product of Collin county to the leading dealers throughout the nation. The 1928 onion crop has an estimated value of more than $350,000. Another rain within the next few days will assure the crop, he said. The average car contains 568 crates of 50 pounds of onions and 800 cars would mean 454,400 crates of onions to be shipped from this section within the next few weeks.

For the fist time in the history of the community carrots and beets have been grown for commercial purposes and fifteen or twenty cars will be shipped from Farmersville, beginning around the tenth of June. Collin county farmers have an advantage over onion shippers from the South Texas because of the lower freight rate from North Texas as compared with the rate from South Texas points.

John Astin Perkins Wins Distinction In Yale University

John Astin Perkins, Senior in Yale university, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Perkins of this city recently won an unusual distinction in that university. The present year John Astin has taken up as an additional subject the study of architecture and last month submitted a design in the contest judged by the Beaux Arts in New York.

Any student was permitted to send in any design they desired, young Perkins design being a door way and balcony for an embassy. His many friends here and elsewhere will be glad to learin that he won first mention of all the designs submitted.

He will receive his A. B. degree in June, at which time his father and mother expect to be present.

RELATIVES SPEND DAY WITH MR. AND MRS. J. F. BARNETT

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnett who resdie at 303 Leland avenue, spent a most enjoyable day on Sunday, May 13. The occasion being Mothers' Day, their two daughters and other relatives came to McKinney to spend the day with them. Their daughters are Mrs. J. M. Glass of Lawton, Oklahoma and Mrs. A. K. Bodeker of Dallas. Mrs. Glass had with her, her little seven months old daughter, Barbara, and also her two Lawton friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlton. Mrs. Bodeker was acocmpanied by her husband and her little five months old son, James Kenneth. Mrs. Barnett's sister, Mrs. E. G. Tribbett of Los Angeles, California and her brother, Winfred Moore and family of Melissa, also spent Mother's Day at the Barnett home.

REV. J. A. OLD AND WIFE HAVE OCCUPIED THE NEW PARSONAGE

Rev. J. A. Old, pastor of the First Methodist church and Mrs. Old, have occupied the new parsonage adjacent to the church, following its completion a few days ago. The reconstruction of the parsonage was undertaken and pushed to successful conclusion by the Social Workers, a young matron's organization of the church of which Mrs. Carl Gallagher is president. With Mrs. Gallagher the building committee was composed of Mrs. H. H. Neilson, Mrs. R. F. Finley, Mrs. Roy Caldwell, Mrs. George Reinhardt, aided by Glen Stiff and Gibson Caldwell.

The Social Workers assumed the obligation of expenses connected with the improvements and have been the recipients of many compliments on the successful completion of the work. The building was moved from its old location to the Southwest portion of the lot and converted into a two-story structure with every modern convenience and is much appreciated by the pastor and his wife.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

A large barn on one of Dr. C. G. Comegys's farms west of town blew down Tuesday night, causing a damage of some $500. Dr. Comegys will have the barn rebuilt.

Tip Eads went to Shawnee, Okla-homa, to recover an auto belonging to the big C. J. Smith automobile establishment of this city. Mr. Eads is an excellent officer and collector and keeps busy nearly all the time in these specialties.

LOCAL ROTARIANS ENJOYED ANOTHER GOOD MEET FRIDAY

McKinney Rotarians feasted upon another one of Mrs. F. M. Warden's fine dinners at the First Christian church annex at its Friday noon day luncheon. Mrs. Warden was assisted by a group of her sister church women. Country ham, red gravy, corn bread, muffins, hot biscuits, cie tea, buttermilk, snap beans, fresh new Irish potatoes and other toothsome edibles to please man's appetite were served.

President Sam Neathery was gratified at the excellent attendance as revealed by the record chart of Rotarian A. M. Russell, chairman of the attendance committee. Chairman Russell announced that the two or three absentees of the day would make up their attendance at other clubs. J. N. Bush, visitor drew the name of A. M. Scott who was awarded the attendance prize of the day, consisting of a sweat-proof work shirt presented by Manager G. G. McAlexander of the McKinney Dry Goods Co. This new shirt is manufactured by the Poole Manufacturing concern of McKinney which also makes neckties, dress shirts, men's under clothing and other men's wearing apparel.

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Visitors Introduced.

Sergeant at arms, Jack Andrews, introduced the following visitors of the day: Bedford Hanan, of Paris, an ice cream man from Paris, Texas, guest of Dan Scott; J. J. McLain, prominent North Collin farmer and swine breeder, guest of Dr. H. F. Wolford; J. N. Bush, prominent Collin county land owner and capitalist, guest of Dr. H. F. Wolford; Judge A. M. Wolford, guest of Dr. H. F. Wolford; J. P. Harding, representative of the Justin Leather Goods Co., guest of his son, Porter Harding; Thos. H. Johnson, vice president and cashier of the Collin County National bank, guest of Gibson Caldwell; Hon. John D. Reese, guest of City Attorney H. H. Neilson.

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Some More Baseball.

H. H. Neilson, O. A. Reese, A. M. Scott, R. C. Kimbrough, F. B. Pope, and Tom Scott discussed relative baseball abilities of the Rotary and Lion clubs. Each took a jibe at the Lions club whose teams have been defeated by the Rotarians in games played both last year and this. President Sam appointed Rotarians Neilson, Pope, Eubanks, Tom and A. M. Scott as a permanent baseball committee to arrange with the Lions club for other contests in the near future, to be played on the local baseball diamond. At this time three Lion club visitors, Thos. Johnson, J. D. Reese and Judge A. M. Wolford were each given an opportunity to say something in defense of the Lions club baseball defeats. Each of these Lions revealed his good sportmanship and came back at the boastful Rotarians. President Sam Neatnery concluded the wordy banty by stating that it was all in levity and paid a tribute to the personel and the fine cooperative spirit of the local Lions club and Rotarians in working for the promotion of the common good.

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Baby Member.

A baby member was introduced to the club by Secretary Will J. Rhea, in the person of Edgar C. McFadden, superintendent of the C. R. Miller Manufacturing Co. of this city. Rotarian McFadden is a graduate of the A. & M. college in the same class with Robert and Ray Wilson sons of Rotarian Wallace C. Wilson of three or four years ago. His father before him was a Rotarian. Mr. McFadden is well prepared from a technical and educational standpoint for his life's caling and has already reached high upon the ladder of success.

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Dr. Cliff Weaver Speaks.

Dr, Clifford S. Weaver was introduced by chairman George Rheinhardt of the program committee. Dr. Weaver chose for his ten minute address the sixth object of Rotary. "The Advancement of Understanding, Good Will and International Peace Through World Fellowship of Business and Professional Men United In the Rotary Ideal of Service." As he always does, Dr. Weaver made a fine talk and received many congratulations. He stated that the six Rotary objectives are not new in doctrine, they have existed for centuries and have been clothed in new phrases and employed the world around in recent years, by the great organization known as Rotary.

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Latex Convention Echoes.

T. E. Craig called attention to the example of what Collin county can do by cooperating as a county unit as was seen in the first honors awarded to us at the recent East Texas Convention at Greenville. He paid tribute to the committee having the matter in charge of preparing the parade and enlisting the cooperation of the towns of the county. Rotarian Bob Erwin proposed a vote of thanks to the committee, which prevailed with enthusiasm. Rotarian Fletcher B. Pope then paid a merited tribute to Capt. Tully B. Lucas, the artist having decorated the winning float for Collin county. He stated that this McKinney boy is an overseas world war veteran and is indeed an artist as a decorator. Rotarian Pope also complimented G. J. S. Walker, grand marshal for Collin county, in the Great Greenville parade. He stated that it was the verdict of the vast crowd witnessing the parade that G. J. S. Walker is in a class to himself as a horseman and grand marshal.

Next Week's Program.

Dr. W. T. Hoard announced that next week's program will be be under the direction of Rotarians H. H. Neilson and Chandler Atkinson.

"THE WORLD WAR" FILM AT POPE ON MAY 24-25

Many lives were lost, the archives of a dozen or more nations searched and eight years consumed in the making of the great film classic, "THE WORLD WAR," which will be shown at the Pope Theater, beginning Thursday, May 24.

Mr. George F. Zimmer, connected with the U. S. Naval Intelligence Department during the war, and who was commissioned by the United States Government to make the film, went personally into all fields of action with his staff of camera men to obtain the "shots" seen in this great picture.

Mr. Zimmer was with the Grand Fleet in the North Sea; with submarines in their under-sea work off the coast of Ireland; he crossed the ocean to France and England countless times, on destroyers, battleships and transports, always in the zone of action. He was with the aviators not on the ground but with them in the air where the action was taking place; he used land planes, sea planes and dirigibles. He went aboard surrendered U-boats, destroyers an secured never-to-be-forgotten close-ups of sub-marine warfare. His cameras were trained on the greatest concentration of artillery fire in history; his men recorded the bombardment of seacoast towns from vessels thirty miles out at sea and his cameras were covering President Wilson's moves while he was in London and Paris.

Commenting on Mr. Zimmer's service to his government in making this film, Admiral W. S. Benson, U. S. N., retired, said.

"Mr. Zimmer has performed a great service to the Government and to history. Throughout the entire work of making this great picture during the war and during the aftermath, he personally directed the making of pictures and the actual experience of having seen and lived through them has given him a special knowledge of all our actions "over there" possessed by no other person. He executed his duty in an excellent, efficient manner and obtained splendid results. The conscientious and fearless way in which he carried out his work amid hardships and dangers deserves the warmest praise."

The film is being brought to McKinney under the auspices of the Jimmie Geigas American Legion post.

FARMERS MAKE GOOD PROGRESS IN THE FIELDS

Farmers of Collin county made considerable progress in the fields last week. Clear days and higher temperatures were a great aid not only to planted crops, but to all who had not finished planting. Cotton is practically all planted and much of it is up to a good stand and has been plowed the first time. Corn is showing improvement under the stimulus of sunshine and warmer weather and the outlook is much improved over ten days ago.

Intermittent showers failing Sunday and Monday had little, if any effect, on the progress of work in the fields.

Wheat and oats are looking fine, according to reports received here. Wheat in many places is fully headed and harvest is not many days distant.

Will Soon Make Plans For Picnic And Reunion Here

Picnic time is approaching and picnic officials will have the assurance this year of a fair attendance, if no one responds but the candidates. This year's crop of candidates in Collin county is considerably larger than two years ago and is one of the largest in many years. Between them they ought to be able to make business good at the picnics and get out a good vote besides.

Plans for the old settlers and ex-Confederates celebration this year will be made soon at a meeting of the officers and interested citizens of the city. Add G. Wilson is president of the body. Dates will probably b tseet

ably be set to bring the people together before the primary date, which is July 28 this year.

MRS. J. M. GLASS OF OKLAHOMA VISITED PARENTS IN McKINNEY

Mrs. J. M. Glass and little seven months old daughter, Barbara, of Lawton, Oklahoma, spent the week-end at McKinney at the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnett, 303 Leland Avenue. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlton, a couple of Lawton friends, the party making the trip through in their auto. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bodeker in Dallas before returning to their home in Oklahoma. Mrs. Glass' husband, Prof. J. M. Glass was formerly principal of the McKinney High school.

PLAN FOR FOURTH DIST. LEGION MEET

The fourth district convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at Commerce May 20th. State Commander Walter D. Hood of San Antonio will be the principal speaker.

JESUS NEEDS OUR HELP, SMITH TELLS MEN'S S. S. CLASS

"It matters not what station in life Jesus needs us, He must have our help to usher in His kingdom," said W. S. Smith, in his lecture before the Business Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church Sunday school Sunday morning.

Mr. Smith said "Jesus' mission was salvation, His kingdom one of peace and He came to preach good tidings to all people. We should have nothing too good to be used for Jesus and genuine enthusiasm is needed in chirstian work now which may cost much but it is worth the price.

"To make a show of profession is not enough. Christians are expected to be different and most of us are too lacking in public spirit to protest when our neighbors are assailed. What we say about Jesus may not amount to much. It is what we do for Him that counts. To follow Jesus means courage, firmness honor and truth.

"Jesus looked upon Jerusalem and wept," said Mr. Smith. "Let us examine ourselves and se if we are giving Him cause to weep. We may deny Christ, but that does not make Him less real. We may disobey Him, but that does not lessen His authority. We may rebel against Him, but He is still king."

Mr. Smith closed by pleading with the men to live a clean, enthusiastic life.

Lee Hoover, president of the class, presided at the opening exercises and introduced four visitors.

Rupert M. Crabb led the men in the song service. There were two special musical numbers Sunday morning. Miss Hobbie Couch and Willard Green gave a saxaphone duet and the quartet of the T. E. L. Class, composed of Mesdames Peyton Westmoreland, Frank Williams, Herbert Brown and W. H. Potter, gave a number.

We are in receipt of a remittance from Rufus A. Long of Holdenville, Okla., for subscription to The Daily Courier-Gazette. Mr. Long lived near Melissa for many years and still has a tender feeling for his many friends and acquaintances in Collin county to whom he sends his regards. He says he hopes to visit Collin county during the old settlers' picnic and reunion this year.

Collin County's Annual Gasoline Bill Is More Than Half Million Dollars; Forty Retailers Here

Collin county's annual gasoline bill is more than a half million dollars, with half of the sum spent within the McKinney territory, according to estimates of McKinney dealers, familiar with the sale and consumption of gasoline.

Eight wholesalers of McKinney supply the local territory with approximately 143,000 gallons of gas per month. Four other towns in the county have wholesale stations—Plano, Wylie, Farmersville and Frisco, and it is estimated that the total gallonage burned in the county per month will reach about 300,000 or 3,600,000 gallons per year, costing monthly about $49,500 or $594,000 per year. According to these figures, which are believed to be approximately correct Collin county automobile owners and other consumers of gasoline pay out about $1,650 a day for the product. Ninety per cent of the gasoline consumed is burned in automobiles. Trucks, tractors, gasoline engines, cleaners and housewives burn the other ten per cent.

The average price paid for gasoline in the county is 16½ cents per gallon. McKinney retailers are selling gas for 14 and 15 cents per gallon. There are about forty retailers here with half of them selling for 14c and the other half getting 15c. Farmersville and Frisco service stations get 19c while Wylie and Plano sell for 18c. The smaller towns where no wholesale stations are located obtain a similar price.

There are other interesting figures connected with the wholesaling and retailing of gasoline. A state tax of 3 cents per gallon is collected. It is paid by the refinery at the point of shipment.

This tax raises many millions of dollars annually and goes into the State Highway and school funds. This tax will be reduced some time this year to 2 cents.

Most of the gasoline shipped into McKinney comes from nearby points. The freight on a car of 8,000 gallons from Dallas is 1 3-4 cents per gallon or about $130 a car. Freight rates from other points are somewhat similar. A certain credit for gasoline evaporation or "shrinkage" is allowed by refiners, one-half of one per cent being allowed by one refiner to its wholesalers here. Credit of one per cent is allowed for evaporation at filling stations.

There are approximately ten thousand automobiles registered in the county and these machines burn the bulk of the gasoline consumed in the county. The average cost of the gasoline consumed per capita for an estimated population of 60,000 persons is slightly more than $9 for each man, woman and child in the county.

The figures given above do not take into account the thousands of gallons of gas bought out of the county by automobile owners who find their gas tanks running low when away from home on pleasure or business trips.

Less than twenty years ago the number of automobile owners in McKinney could be counted on the fingers of one hand. In july 1910, one citizen recalled, an acquaintance registered his machine and his number was less than three figures.

Thus we are traveling at a dizzy pace, he remarked.

UNCLE BOB MOORE ABLE TO COME TO TOWN

R. E. Moore, who resides on his big farm eight miles Northeast of McKinney was in the city Saturday. Mr. Moore is 87 years old and has resided on the same farm for more than sixty years. About three months ago he underwent a very serious operation in the McKinney City hospital, in which institution he remained a patient for a couple of months. He underwent the operation splendidly and now seems to be as well as ever and able to walk about some. Mr. Moore's wife died a number of years ago. His son-in-law, Joe Lindsey of Melissa, is at present making his home with Uncle Bob.

NOTICE TRACTOR OWNERS.

Harvest will soon be here. Have your tractor magneto recharged and stop that hard cranking. Write and let me know what your trouble is. Will come to your place and fix it for you. SAM J. HUDGINS, "The Magneto Man," Celina, Texas.

Miss Frances Louise Faires is visiting Miss Modine Gourby in Dallas this week.

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Baseball time is here. Whether it's for use on a vacant lot or on the regular diamond you will find the equipment here. **Catcher's Mitts, Basemen's Gloves, Fielder's Gloves, Catcher's Masks, Professional Grade Bats, Balls, Shoes, Bases, Masks.** Also Junior size gloves and balls and bats.

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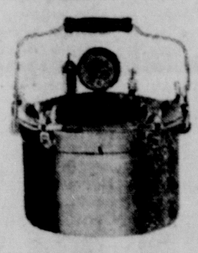

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WITH PRIMARY MORE THAN TWO MONTHS DISTANT, ASPIRANTS FOR OFFICE BUSY CLASS OF PEOPLE

CANDIDATES TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL OPPORTUNITIES.

With the first or eliminating primary slightly more than two months distant, and with precinct and county conventions past and the issues determined as they may apply to National candidates, aspirants for district, county and precinct offices are "shelling the woods," so to speak, taking advantage of every opportunity to get in touch with and favorably present their aspirations to the voters.

Many of the aspirants for preferment are making personal campaigns in various parts of the county, while many also are depending on their friends to conduct their campaigns in their precincts. One will often see a candidate stop his automobile on the roadside and climb through a fence to reach a farmer voter in the filed and personally solicit his vote for the office sought. Most of them, too, will visit the homes of the voters, and canvass the head of the household, his wife and sons and daughters if the later should be of voting age. Neither are the men of affairs overlooked, for the candidate will visit the business man, banker and professional man in his office and present his claims for nomination.

Little, if any, distinction is being made by the candidates in their solicitation for votes, and they seek out the women voters as readily as they do the men. Qualified voters in Collin county this year number 11,021, not including exemption certificates issued. It is estimated that about 75 per cent of the possible votes will be cast.

Practically all of the candidates who will seek office in the county this year have already made their announcement. The latest announcement came from J. G. St. Clair of Pike, who comes before the voters seeking the office of county clerk. He made his announcement last week.

C. A. Barker of Sherman also has finally decided to become a candidate for the office of flotorial representative from Collin and Grayson counties. Barker formerly held the office for several terms. The office became vacant when B. L. Sherley, Anna, incumbent, became a candidate for the congressional nomination. M. E. O'Neill of Frisco is also a candidate for floater.

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Final Date To File.

Final date for filing of application for place on the primary ballot will be June 4. The political calendar for the balance of the campaign period follows:

June 4, candidates for state and district offices must file applications for places on the ticket with the district and county chairmen.

June 11, names of candidates for state offices certified by state executive commitee to county chairmen and date of state nominating convention fixed.

June 16, last date for filing for the official ballot for county and precinct nominations.

June 18, county executive committee meets to determine order of names on ballot, and to estimate cost of elections on which assessments of candidates are based.

June 25, last day for payment of assessments by candidates.

During June and July all candidates must file expense accounts at stated intervals.

July 9, official ballot completed by committee detailed for the work.

Absentee voting arrangements must be made twenty days and not less than ten days prior to the date of primary, July 28.

List of Candidates.

The list of candidates who have announced so far in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, also including a few who have not made the customary announcement in the newspapers are as follows:

For Congress, fourth district—Sam Rayburn, Bonham; Tom W. Perkins, McKinney; Wahace Hughston, McKinney; B. L. Sherley, Anna.

For flotorial representative, Collin and Grayson counties—M. E. O'Neill, Frisco; C. A. Barker, Sherman.

For Local Representative—Sam E. Bateman, Celina.

For County Judge—George P. Brown, McKinney; E. W. Merritt, McKinney; J. F. Harrington, Plano.

For County Superintendent—J. Wesley Moulton, Blue Ridge; S. C. Stephens, McKinney.

For Sheriff—J. Perry Watson, J. R. Hollandworth, and Ed Blakeman, McKinney.

For County Clerk—S. G. (Shirley) Taylor, and L. A. Sears, McKinney; J. G. St. Clair, Pike.

For Tax Collector—Dan E. Neathery, Farmersville; N. D. Ready, McKinney.

For Tax Assessor—W. L. Barnett, Orlia J. Moss and Vernon Williams, McKinney.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.—S. O. Scott, J. D. Freeman, J. W. Wilmeth, Don O. Davis, B. J. Nichols, Lee Laney and Alvin Brown.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.—W. W. Addington, J. Wilson Spain, Levi Bass and M. J. Kindle.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.—Claude McFerrin, John Williams, J. D. Lyons, W. M. Baker and C. C. Whitt.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.—John R. Day, Lee Cook and J. F. Vance.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.—L. C. Clifton, R. E. Geren, J. W. McCullough and Sid Williams.

Constable, Precinct No. 1.—Dink Meador.

Constable, Precinct No. 3.—J. W. Hendricks.

Constable, Precinct No. 4.—Chester A. Carter.

Pierce Moore And Miss Sweeney Wed; To Live Here

Pierce Moore, son of Ross Moore of McKinney, and Miss Eula Mae Sweeney, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Sweeney, also of McKinney, were married Friday evening at the home of Mr. Brady in Van Alstyne by Rev. Mr. Hitt. The happy young couple will go to housekeeping in McKinney in the home of the bride's mother.

The bridegroom is a valued employee of the Guaranty Cash Grocery, W. H. Shaw manager, of this city. Many friends congratuate the young couple on their happy marriage.

Concerning a McKinney Editor

The McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette of last Friday, edited by Mr. Walter B. Wilson, was very complimentary in its remarks about the present pastor of the Farmersville Methodist church and the Methodist Visitor giving us a quarter column of write-up. We appreciate this compliment coming from Brother Wilson, for he has through the past ten years manifested a real interest toward us. There is no more loyal layman in the McKinney District, than he, and he never misses a District occasion. He is a steward in the First Church of McKinney, and a District Steward. He has served his church, his district and the North Texas Conference in many ways, and is known throughout North Texas Conference as one of the great laymen.—Rev. C. B. Fielder in Methodist Visitor.

SCOUT TROOP NO. 20, DALLAS, VISITS TROOP HERE SUNDAY

Sunday six Scouts of Troop No. 20, of Dallas, visited the headquarters of Troop No. 1 in this city. The boys, under the direction of their capable Scoutmaster, W. C. Steinman, of Dallas, inspected the meeting room of Troop No. 1 in the Wilcox Methodist church annex, expressing themselves well pleased with it. They were shown the pine tree patrol cart by Scoutmaster Mason H. Porter and Bob Willson and said that they were going to try to make one of their own. They took plans and pictures of the cart home with them for this purpose.

The boys sat in the meeting hall of troop No. 1 and talked for about an honr on the various phases of scouting, exchanging ideas and relating experiences. The visiting scouts were greatly interested in "Southern Air," the Collin county boy scout publication, issued by Robert Willson of Troop No. 1. They also have a small paper of their own called Troop 20 Chats, issued as the occasion demands. In the copies of this paper they had with them were articles by many of the boys of that troop.

Troops 20 meets at the Kessler Methodist church, South, in Dallas.

The boys visiting troop 1 Sunday were: Thomas Campbell, Scribe Hugh Bryan, J. W. Lindbolm, Sebe Ballew, Jack Pierce, David Mims Fox, P. L., and also Scoutmaster W. C. Steinman.

The McKinney scouts were invited to Dallas and will give a demonstration there soon.

LOCAL MINISTERS ASSOCIATION MET MONDAY MORNING

The minister's association held an important meeting Monday morning with the following pastors present: Rev. Benjamin Bean president, Dr R. L. Cowan, Rev. J. A. Sharpe, Dr. C. S. Weaver, Rev. J. A. Old, Dr E. O. Whitwell and Rev. J. T. Wilson.

Much appreciation among the pastors was evidenced in the loyal and noble action of owners and operators of filling stations in closing their places of business Sundays. This shows a fine spirit among these men, and the minister's association goes on record as urging all Christian people of McKinney to co-operate with the filling stations in closing their places of business by securing oil and gas on Saturday.

The delivery of ice on Sunday is another unnecessary labor that can very easily be avoided if all Christian people of the city will secure ice Saturday in sufficient quantity to run over Sunday.

All of these men need their day of rest, the ministers point out, and an opportunity to attend Sunday school and worship services.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Walters visited his mother, Mrs. G. C. Walters at Tioga, Sunday. Mrs. G. C. Walters, who is the wife of one of the proprietors of the Collin County Seed Co., of this city, has been at Tioga for the benefit of her health for the past two or three weeks. Her son is of the opinion that her condition is slowly improving.

CULLEOKA

Mrs. E. B. Douglas, Correspondent.

Since last writing, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jenkinns have a baby boy stopping with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mounger of Oklahoma, have a baby girl, born, May 7. They are at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mounger.

The children rendered a nice program Mother's Day at the Baptist church. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Pearl James and little daughter, Gladys, of Dallas are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Highsaw.

Mrs Owens and little daughter of Dallas, spent last week here with Mrs. Adam Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Addington of Dallas spent Saturday night here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Judd.

Little Miss Martha Harper is visiting her brother, Marvin Harper and wife, at Commerce

Mrs. R. Douglas of Clear Lake spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harper of Clear Lake attended services here at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Goodwin of near Thompson spent Saturday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dale.

Mrs. Roxie McMillian visited Mrs. Barnett Sunday afternoon.

Edwin Lasater had the misfortune to break his arm while cranking a Ford truck Sunday. This is the second time he has broken his arm. Last fall he had the same misfortune while cranking a Ford.

Mrs. Luther Harris of Fate and and Mrs. Bill Robbirds and daughter, Vera, of the Branch community, visited Mrs. Munger, Sunday afternoon.

CLIMAX

Miss Lucy Davis, Correspondent.

A large number fo the citizens of this community gathered at the Baptist church early Friday morning and motored over to Finch Park zoo in McKinney for a community picnic. A very delightful program in honor of "Mother's Day," was given by the young people after which a bounteous dinner was spread. All reported a very enjoyable day.

J. H. Fisher of Snow Hill spent the week-end with his son, Henry Fisher, and family.

Mrs. Mandy Anderson and sons have returned to their home here after spending three or four weeks during strawberry harvesting time in Severe county, Arkansas. They had a very pleasant trip but the berry crop was not so good as it was last year, they inform us.

Mrs. Mary Miller spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis of Midway.

Mrs. Pink Long spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and son, Herschell, have returned after several months' stay with his parents in Oklahoma

Mrs. Mary Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ada Womble at Verona.

Miss Icie Perkins spent Saturday night at Prairie Grove.

J. H. Davis and family, J. W. McComic and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clay and son, Leon, Mrs. Nettie Womble and daughter, Joy, all of this place, attended the decoration at Verona Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Snyder of Midway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans and son, Billy, of Verona, and Mr. and Mrs. Gib Craver and son, Jackie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Willis.

RHEA MILLS

Cor. H. H. Young.

Rev. Frank J. Pippin filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning. Services were conducted by Dr. R. G. Mood of McKinney.

Miss Gladys Bonner of Farmersville who has been spending the past week with Miss Delpha Hays, returned home Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Young and family have moved to Denton for the benefit of schools. We regret very much to lose these people.

Mrs. Joe Gentles and little daughters, Dorothy and Juanita, spent Sunday with Mrs. Boyce.

Mrs. Paul Cunningham and little daughter of Waxahachie, are visiting Mrs. T. H. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chambers attended decoration at Bethel Sunday.

The canning club met the home of Mrs. R. L. Hays Thursday, Mrs. Chambers giving a demonstration on Singer machine attachments.

Mrs. Craft and little Sherald Boyce spent Sunday night with Mrs. Joe Gentles.

Mrs. C. C. White of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. Doc Greer, last Tuesday.

Miss Naomi Smith of Corinth spent the week-end with Miss Delphia Hays.

Mrs. J. M. Furr visited her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Woods, in McKinney last Thursday and Friday.

The third quarterly conference for the Rhea Mills and Elm Ridge Methodist churches convened at Rhea Mills, Saturday, May 12. Dr. Mood conducted services at the 11 o'clock hour, after which the ladies served dinner in the club house. At 2:30 a conference was held with the following visitors present: Dr. Gordon Gay and wife, Rev. Fitch Miles of S. M. U., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spalding and Mr. Wilson of Elm Ridge.

S. Weisman is home from a three weeks' business trip to Little Rock, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Weisman, who accompanied him, will remain a few days longer.

ALTOGA

Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Correspondent.

Earnest Lawson who holds a position with Sears Roebcuk Co. of Dallas, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Howell Watkins came up from Dallas and spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. W. T. Dunn is confined to her home this week with a sprained ankle.

Alan Johnson has returned to Dallas after a two weeks' vacation. He holds a position with Sears Roebuck Dallas.

Miss Ethel Mae Bass spent last week with her friend, Miss Leona Tinker, at Sulphur Springs.

C. A. Mantooth was confined to his home last week suffering from rheumastism.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mantooth of Wichita Falls came Saturday visiting friends an relatives and attending "Home Coming" Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Dunn and Miss Helen, Forest and Howard Lee went to Greenville last Tuesday and attended the Chamber of Commerce convention.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Simpson of Sawyer, Okla., came Saturday to spend the week-end visiting relatives and attended the "home-coming" Sunday.

We regret to report our sick are no better. Uncle E. Williams is very low, Mrs. G. O. Cate is also low and slowly growing weaker.

Mrs. Dora Moreland is not so well at this writing.

Rev. J. H. Davis of Westminster brought an interesting message Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "Homecoming" and "Mothers." He said Altoga was his first Texas home and he loved the people here. Many friends of former days were present to enjoy the day. An old fashioned dinner and social hour was spent together. A short program of songs and readings were rendered in the afternoon with a good message on "Home Coming" by Nat Farley. Other talks were made by Sid Matthews of Dallas, who moved away from this community about twenty-three years ago; Jim Mantooth of Wichita Falls, who was reared here and moved away several years ago; D. W. Shanks of Dunn Memorial, who was superintendent here for many years and M. L. Vermillion, who moved away from here twenty-one years ago to Westminster. Those present were: Mrs. C. N. Moreland, Allen; Jess Moreland, McKinney; Jim Mantooth and family, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burnside; Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Burnside, Mt. Olive; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Simpson, Sawyer, Okla.; Abe Recer and Mrs. Annie Hedrick, McKinney; Rev. J. H. Davis, Westminster; Willie Hinton, Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Porter and children, Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Vermillion and children, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyer and Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and Forrest Bomar, Princeton; Earnest Cameron, Wichita Falls; Mote Farley and family, Foote; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and mother, Mrs. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiff, Mr. and Mrs. Gault Simpson, McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Massey, Blue Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. John Everidge and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Miss Letha Wilson, Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Cowan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cowan, Emory; Troy Cowan and wife, Weston; Miss Leona Linker, Sulphur Springs; D. W. Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wallace and Misses Reeds of Dunn Memorial; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Farley and children, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Paula Dallas, Picket Smith and family, Princeton; Mrs. Willie Havel, Mr. and Mrs. George Coffee and daughter, Miss Evelyn May, Mrs. Alice Harris and Sid Matthews, all of Dallas; Mrs. Coffee and Mrs. Harris, Bernice and Alice Matthews, sisters of Sid Matthews, all children of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Matthews, deceased who were residents of this community twenty-three years ago. All enjoyed the day and hope to come again next year.

ANNUAL COUNTY I. O. O. F. MEETING HERE ON JUNE 28

The annual meeting of the Collin county Odd Fellows and Rebekah's association will be held at Finch park in McKinney, Thursday, June 28. Following is the program:

10:00 a. m. registeration of Odd Fellows and Rebekah guests.

10:30, meeting called to order by president, D. W. Bagwill.

Invocation, Dr. E. O. Whitwell.

Music, supplied by McKinney Rebekahs

Minutes of last meeting.

11:00 a. m. Adress of Welcome, Hon. H. A. Finch.

Response, Mrs. F. M. Warden.

Presentation of credentials.

Music.

"The Midnight Express," Miss Carrie Jean Davis.

12:00 dinner.

1:30 p. m. What Odd Fellowship has accomplished in Texas, Grand Master J. D. Buster.

Solo, Hunt Bowlby.

"The value of County Associations," Hon. Sam Bateman, Celina.

Music.

"The Rebekah's place in Odd Fellowship," Miss Minnie Burrage.

Round Table—"What My Lodge Is Doing."

Reports from each lodge in the association by the secretary or noble grand.

"How can we enlist the Lodges not now in the Association," General discussion.

Address, Mrs. Anna Savage, Dallas.

Music.

Business.

Election of officers.

At night the First degree will be conferred for the benefit of visitors, who wish to remain and witness the work.

Records of a Busy Life—No. 60

ELD. R. C. HORN

Dangers of Mob Violence.

While in Missouri I saw the danger of punishing the innocent during excitement. The man that was finally tried for the murder had not been under suspicion until I gave my evidence. He was active in trying to prove the other fellow guilty. It happened that a young man by the name of Shockly was gone from home. He had been seen in town the day before "Nick" was killed. It was rumored that he had killed him for the sack of silver and then fled from the city. At the R. R. ticket office they learned that he had bought a ticket for another county. The sheriff and his deputies left in search of him. A mob was raised to hang him as soon as the train arrived. They told me that I would see the man who killed my brother hung before I left for home. I replied that it would not be by my consent. I said let the law have its course. The officers fooled the mob by not arriving on the train they met but a later one and had their prisoner in jail before they knew it. They found this young man working on a railroad and had been here before my brother was killed. He had no money and had spent none There was no evidence against him. He left home to get work. Reason and mob violence are opposed to each other. Suspicion now centered on Woodard, the man afterwards tried for the crime. He went to deliver some wind mills that he had sold and took his wife with him. I worked a day with the detectives, and found that his story as to where he was when the shot was fired was untrue.

Reward.

The people of Missouri had offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of G. N. Horn

Another Reward.

After I returned home I drew up a paper containing a reward of one thousand dollars to be paid when the murderer was convicted by a jury and a copy of the verdict was in the hands of the sheriff of Collin county. I had on this reward the names of Gov. J. W. Throckmorton, I. D. Newsome, F. Emerson of the First National Bank and dozens of others in addition to his relatives. After Woodard's arrest the detective and his partner wrote me asking us to pay one half the reward to employ assistant to prosecute him. I wrote them that we owed nothing until the man was convicted and sentenced and a copy of the verdict was in the hands of our sheriff. They failed to convict him so no reward was due.

The Year 1890.

During this year I preached 163 times and baptized nineteen and revived many weak churches. I only officiated at 4 marriages, adding $13.00 to my finances. During the year I preached at the following places: Farmersville, Rock Quarry, Lebanon, Vineland, Van Alstyne, Richland school house, Rock Hill, tent near Hill Town, tent at McLary's Spring. At each of these places I held meetings for from ten days to two weeks. One meeting 16 days paid $3.60. I received a total of $118.50 from the field and the mission board gave me $210.00 making a total of $328.50 for three-fourth time. Only three fourths of my time was in the field as an evangelist. I preached monthly at Lebanon and received $114.00. My salary for the year amounted to $422.50. This with what I raised on the farm had to feed, clothe a family of seven and pay my farm hand. Does some one ask how I came out with the farm that year? Well, had I been a one cropper I would have been a fit subject for the county farm. I made a fair corn crop, also millet hay and other feed I sold 1 bale of cotton at 9-18 and 3 at 9-30 1-2. As my own family had done the greater part of the picking and I had when at home hauled it to the gin and market, I had some money. On Septtmber 11, 1890 I sold two mule colts six months old for $135.00 cash. The mothers of these colts had done the plowing and hauling, so the colts had not cost over $35, giving me $100 profit. D. C. Hill bought them. I paid President Carlton tuition for my daughter then in school $100. I also sold a mule to brother Gano Horn, but I forget the price. I made 330 bushels of oats, 14 bushels of barley, 3 tons millet hay. I made 112 1-2 bushels wheat, 300 bushels corn, 7 bales of cotton and 50 bushels sweet potatoes.

I paid tax on 135 acres of land, 6 head horse stock, 9 head cattle, 12 hogs. My land about one-half in cultivation and the other in timber and grass. 1890 was a good seasen as we had many showers and few very heavy rains. If anyone thinks that I was not kept busy, I record a day or two of work:

September 28th, I preached at Rock Hill at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and at night; On the 29th, I drove home a distance of 10 miles then gathered a wagon load of corn, ate dinner then drove back to my tent and preached at night.

Claude Foster informs us that annual decoration exercises will be held at the Scott cemetery 6 miles Northwest of McKinney at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 20. A brief program of speaking and music will be given. Scott cemetery is one of the oldest burying grounds in West Collin. A number of the earliest pioneers of that section of the county are buried in it.

Mrs. W. C. Patterson and son, Kenneth, are visiting relatives in Liberty Hill, Texas.

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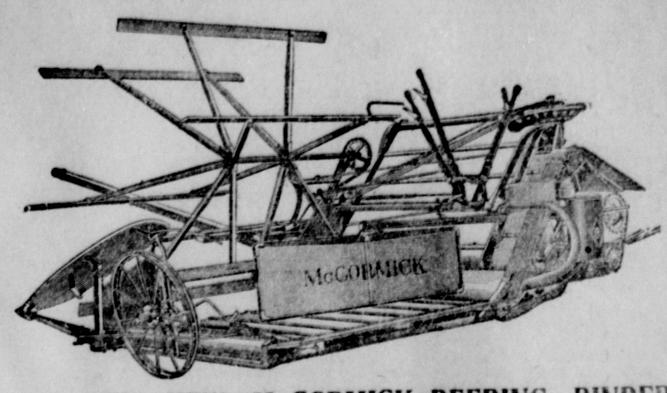

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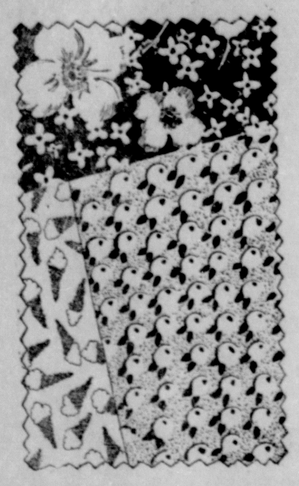

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WILMETH

Miss Bill Hall, Correspondent.

Mrs. Emet Petty is quite ill.

Miss Myrtle Dennis is on the sick list this week.

Miss Elizabeth Rose of Dallas spent Sunday with homefolks.

Capt. Roy Hall of Fort Bennington, Ga., visited relatives here last week.

Several from here have been attending the Crimm-Powell revival in McKinney.

Decoration will be held at the McLarry's cemetery Sunday, May 20. Everybody come and bring flowers.

Rev. Erwin Montgomery and family of Graham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery, recently.

Those from this community who attended the Hunn reunion at Finch park Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunn and children, Misses Ida, Billie and Virgie Hall.

Miss Nora Mae Berry entertained the Seniors of the High school at her beautiful country home in this community one evening last week. Refreshments were served and all spent an enjoybale evening.

Mrs. Ida Cave entertained with a dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Clark's, seventy-fourth birthday, Sunday, May 6. A nice dinner was served to a number of her friends and relatives.

CALLIS

Cor. Mrs. C. A. Sellers.

Mrs. Jim Fuller has been on the sick list.

Miss Ruth Appleby of Leonard visited Lillian Sellers Monday.

Mrs. Brucer and daughters, Bulah Mae and Laura, were afternoon visitors of Mrs. Oran Callis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl May of Whitewright visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford McLarry, Sunday.

Miss Clarissa Madding, who has been visiting relatives in Sulphur Sprngs has returned home accompanied by her cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Pryor and W. S. Stadler visited their brother, C. T. Clayton at Bowie, Texas, the past week-end.

Rev. Elmore of Blue Ridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Pasco Curtis Thursday.

Misses Alice Dodson and Opal White visited in Blue Ridge the first of the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester White.

Mrs. Jet Frazier entertained her Sunday school class with an ice cream supper at the home of Mrs. Verin Giles Saturday night.

CHAMBLISS

Mrs. Alberta Davis, Correspondent.

Tommy Langston is on the sick list.

Ferrell Langston and family visited relatives at Princeton Saturday and Sunday.

Collie Langston and family attended the graduating exercises at Westminster.

Jack Scribner and family attended the Decoration at Elm Grove near Westminster Sunday afternoon.

John Sandige and wife and Mrs. Mattie Davis attended the decoration at Verona Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Moore and son, William, and daughter, Ruth, visited their father and grandfather Sunday. They attended Sunday school.

Mrs. Ernest Webster and children visited relatives here and at Blue Ridge the last two weeks. They returned to their home near Whitewright Monday.

Amos Scribner and wife and little son, Warren Edward, visited relatives at Lone Elm Sunday and also attended the Decoration services at Chambersville Sunday.

LOVEJOY

Miss Roby Nelson, Correspondent.

G. W. Martin is some better at this writing.

Tom Brown and family of Dallas visited here recently.

Jesse Willis and sons were in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Gabe Snider visited relatives in McKinney one day last week.

W. W. Burk and family of Clearlake visited relatives here recently.

Misses Reppie and Bettie Nelson and Louise Martin have the mumps.

Leonard Vier of McKinney attended the bedside of Fred Nelson last week.

Mrs. Holman of McDonald visited her sister, Mrs. Luck Strickland, recently.

W. J. Wright, wife and children of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Nelson last Sunday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orr, Miss Lela Forshee and Miss Velma Coleman, all of McKinney and the Rev. Mr. Whitlatch, pastor of the East Christian church in McKinney were in our community Sunday afternoon.

Our county missionary, Rev. Bradshaw, of McKinney, preached at the Baptist church Saturday night and Rev. Newsom, our pastor, preached Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Our school closes next Friday, May 18, with a program and dinner on the ground. Everybody interested may bring a well filled basket. A play "Tompkins Hired Man," will be given that night. Admission will be ten cents. Everybody invited out.

PRINCETON

Mrs. M. C. Gantt, Correspondent.

J. W. Akin is in Austin on business this week.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Dobbs are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Quite a number from here attended the play at Brushy school Friday night.

J. T. Ferrell and J. T. Frizzell were in Dallas on business Monday.

Burton Harrelson and family of Dallas, visited his parents, W. A. Harrelson and wife, Sunday.

Rev. H. R. Hughes of Hughes Springs is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Norwood, this week.

S. L. Campbell and family visited Mrs. Campbell's brother, D. C. Cullom, of Ponder, over the week-end.

J. W. Neal, wife and daughter, Miss Jennie Runth, and C. B. Neal, and wife visited the Garza Lake recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips and son, J. L. Jr., of Munday, are visiting Mrs. Phillip's mother, Mrs. S. C. Miller.

Mrs B. W. Dugger visiter her daughter, Mrs. D. C. McMurray, of Greenville, the first part of last week.

J. W. Neal, wife and daughter, Miss Jennie Ruth, Mrs. W. T. Cave, Clifton Cave, Miss Edith Glass of Farmersville and J. R. Gantt and family attended the Baccalaureate sermon of the graduating class of the Melissa High school Sunday night.

STIFF CHAPEL

Mrs. A. L. Farley, Correspondent.

A. L. Farley Jr. of Melissa spent the week-end with his cousin, Walter Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hight attended the Decoration at Woodlawn Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donihoo and baby, Louise, spent Sunday in Wylie.

Mrs. G. G. Lovelady has as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Poe and children of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs Mate Farley and children of Foote visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rockley Sunday.

Mr. and Ms. Lerbert Wakefield of Princeton visited Mr. and Mrs. Le Mulkey Friday.

Walter Johnson spent a few days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Gerron, of Wallace Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and son, Walter, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moreland Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Farley spent Friday night with her cousin, Miss Billie Louise Simpson, of McKnney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobby and children Ruby May and Jessie, and Mrs. R. J. Straughan of Blomdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farley and son, Alma, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Braswell took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Herron Friday and attended the play at Chambersville.

Those who attended church at McKinney Sunday night from this community were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farley and son, Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Farley and children, Maude Johnson, Mary Willis, Ida Mitchell and Johnnie Bass.

VERONA

Mrs. M. L. Stroup, Correspondent.

Miss Nellie Green is visiting her cousin, Miss Vergie Green.

Dovie Butler of Denton visited her parents here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spaugh of Climax visited relatives here Sunday.

Ores Brockman is visiting I. A. Brockman and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grisham Sunday.

Gary St. Clair of Pike visited his sister, Mrs. J. C. Chitty, one day last week.

Miss Geneva Lambden of Blue Ridge was a visitor here Sunday morning.

Arles Tranthem of Waco spent the week-end visiting his father, J. C. Tranthem.

Guy Harben of Rhea Mills spent the week-end with his brother, Paul Harben and wife.

Ralf Gifford of Waco spent the week-end with his cousin, Orville Stroup.

Little Walter Lee McTee son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis McTee, still continues ill.

Leroy Tillery spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in McKinney.

Homer Coffey of McKinney was a visitor in this community Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Durham of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Jess Harben of Blue Ridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harben Sunday.

Jim Gerhardt was a week-end visitor at the home of W. D. Samples an family.

Karl Stroup of Waco spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P Gifford of Waco visited Mrs. Gifford's brother, M. L. Stroup, and family.

Walter McTee of Nocona spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McTee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walters of McKinney spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Nannie Wells.

Marvin Tranthem of McKinney spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tranthem.

Misses Eva and Ophillia Harben of Rhea Mills spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harben.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hughes and Miss Hughes of Vera, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup and Mrs. J. T. Grisham.

Hon. Wallace Hughston of McKinney attended the decoration program here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hughston was one of the speakers of the afternoon and made a splendid address.

Several from here attended the graduation exercises at Blue Ridge Sunday night. Miss Fay Stroup was one of the graduates this year from that school.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland and daughter, Miss Lula, of Altoga, attended decoration here Sunday.

Mrs. Bede Meade and children have returned home after a week's visit with her brother, Dovis Butler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McTee and children of McKinney spent Wednesday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McTee.

Mrs. J. T. Grisham and daughter, Billie, have returned from Lubbock where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lacy.

Mrs. Nettie Womble and daughter, Joy, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams and daughter Sunday.

Will Wells is on the sick list at this writing.

Rev. John Hilger of Greenville, attended the decoration here Sunday afternoon. He appeared on the program and gave an inspiring talk on the subject of "Mother."

Miss Vergie Green entertained Saturday night in honor of her cousin who is visiting here from Oklahoma. Music was given by Messrs. Reynolds and Hampton.

A large number of young people came over from Altoga to attend Epworth League Sunday night. Miss Othel Marie King favored the audience with a reading. We invite these folks back again soon.

T. A. Stroup and family, C. L. Stroup and family, Misses Emma Alder, Ruth Stroup and Audra Brockman and Messrs. Ores Brockman, Orville Stroup, Walton Alder and Nick Alder all enjoyed an all-night fishing party Wednesday night. About ninety fish were landed and everyone had a delightful time.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stroup were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie White and little son, Willie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Lulu Dunn and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunn, all of Dallas, Edwin Dunn and Miss Janice Dunn.

Those attending the decoration here Sunday from distant points were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stewart and sons of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wilson of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart, of Hebron; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart of Blue Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calloway of Blue Ridge; also Mrs. Knott of Blue Ridge; Mrs. J. S. Stewart of Blue Ridge; Mr and Mrs. Jim Anderson of Princeton; Misses Ferrell and Wilma Williams of Blue Ridge; Mr. Wardlow from Farmersville; Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Davis; Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack and Mrs. Mary Miller of Climax. Others attending the decoration were: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jefrcoats, Mrs. Sallie Jeffcoats, Rev. Majors of Snow Hill; Mrs. Rosa Woodall and daughter, Mrs. Wilcoxson of Farmersville; Graham Woodall of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bailey of Blue Ridge; Mrs. Minnie Thompson of Waxahachie and Mrs. McCormack of Tom Bean.

CHAMBERSVILLE

Mrs. Duland Scott, Correspondent.

Bro. A. L. Clinkenbeard, pastor of Melissa Christian church will preach at Chambersville Sunday, May 20, at 3:00 o'clock.

R. M. Cox recently visited his brother, Lee Cox, and family at Decatur.

Miss Lila May Scott of McKinney spent the past week with her brothers Bob and Burge Scott and families.

Miss Mary Margaret Searcy of McKinney is visiting Mary and Senor Orpha Hume.

Doc Simpson has returned from Monroe, La.

Bob Taylor Cox of Denton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cox.

A large congregation heard Bro. T. M. Kirby of Westminster bring his message Sunday morning, the occasion being Bro. Kirby's 80th birthday.

Miss Bernice Chandler spent Sunday night with Miss Ruby Berry of Melissa and attended the baccalaureate services.

News has been received of the arrival of a new baby girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haggard of McKinney, Wednesday, May 9, 1928.

Mrs. Myrtle Ballew of Dalias spent Sunday with Mrs. W. D. Thompson and attended decoration services.

Mrs. C. H. Jordan is visiting relatives in Melissa, and attended the baccalaureate service. Her granddaughter, Miss Aline Jordan, was a member of the class.

Annual decoration day was observed here last Sunday afternoon by one of the largest crowds ever present, many coming from a distance. After a brief business session, presided over by J. K. Drury, in which all the officers of the association were re-elected, an interesting program was rendered. Bro. M. C. Sooter bringing the principal address. A flower committee composed of Mesdames W. S. Hitchcock, J. R. Frisby and B. C. Thompson, saw that every grave was decorated. We noted visitors from Altoga, Anna, Celina, Cottage Hill, Greenville, Rhea Mills, McKinney, Melissa, Fort Worth, Dallas, Princeton, Weston and Wichita Falls.

Record breaking crowds were in attendance each night of the closing exercises of our school last week. Wednesday evening the program was a mixed one prepared by the intermediate and primary teacher, Miss Iva Lee and Mrs. Iva Lawson. Space forbids special mention of each number, but the children rendered an excellent program reflecting much credit upon their teachers. Messrs. Marshall, Gunter and ——— string band furnished music at intervals.

Thursday evening two plays by pupils of the principal's room, were given under the direction of Prof Cox. These were thoroughly enjoyed.

Friday noon an old fashioned picnic lunch was spread by the good mothers of the community. This is an annual affair and one day that all the patrons of the school meet. Prof. Cox tapped the bell for order and C. M. Bryan offered up thanks for the bountiful feast. Among the guests for the day were: Mrs. Viola P. McGee, C. M. Bryan, Orlia J. Moss, Harry Drury, Misses Jewell McMurray, Ona Mae Thompson, Mary Margaret Searcy of McKinney; J. Frank Harrington of Plano; Al Brown and Carl Biggs of Weston; Chester Carter of Roland. Two games of baseball were the afternoon attractions.

Friday night the play "The Path Across the Hill" under the direction of Mrs. Oral Robison, was presented. The cast was composed of members of the community. The play was considered a great success. Between the acts Miss Arbye Boone favored with piano selections. Mrs. W. B. Saunders gave two splendid readings. Mrs. R. C. Lawson presented prizes to the following pupils: Ina Lee Reeves won two prizes for perfect attendance and most headmarks in 3rd grade; Glen Alton Reeves, perfect attendance; Virginia Priest, most headmarks in 2nd grade; Geldon Roberts for most headmarks in 1st grade. Geldon carried two grades and made a straight A card. He has 19 headmarks in first grade and 11 headmarks in second grade. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts.

Thus came to a close a successful seven months term of school. The teachers have been with us 5, 4 and 2 years respectively. School board is J. K. Drury, F. H. Priest and W. T. Beaty.

The rain that fell Monday night will prove very beneficial to growing crops and gardens.

FAYBURG

Miss Ola Mae Garner, Cor.

Miss Essie Truelove spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Truelove of Blue Ridge.

Several from here attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wallace's at Snow Hill Wednesday night.

Mrs. David Ruching and little daughter, Angie, were visiting relatives in Farmersville Friday.

Miss Ethel Braswell of Frognot, is visting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Rogers.

Bob Vanbevers of Freegrass, spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Vanbeyers, and family.

Miss Pauline Cain visited Miss Alma Garner Saturday afternoon.

Rosa Mulder spent one night last week with Essie Truelove.

Mrs. Maggie Barker and Miss Gladys Cain were visiting in Blue Ridge one evening last week.

Estes Garner of Valdasta, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, W. O. Garner and family.

Miss Odessa Moulder visited relatives in Blue Ridge Saturday night and Sunday.

MORELAND

Cor. Mrs. B. R. Smoat.

Miss Pansy Saye, the youngest daughter of Tuck Saye, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is doing nicely.

John McCarley, wife and children of Westminster, visited Burlin Smoot and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Louise Bellows spent Saturday night with Miss Gladys Bellows, of Desert.

Ross Shook and family with his sisters, Misses Maggie and Sue Shook all of Jack county, West Texas, visited relatives and friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smoot visited relatives at Westminster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dickerson of Shreveport, La., and Grandmother Dickerson of Westminster, were last Saturday afternoon visitors of Tom Smoot and family.

Mrs. John Hollis spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Loyd Withrow and family of Nobility.

Burlin Smott, wife and daughter were last Thursday night guests of her parents, John Hollis and family.

Mrs. Claude Woods and little son, Jr., are on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dove, near Paris.

Mrs. Wardlow of Farmersville visited relatives here last week.

ROUTH

Miss Annie Press, Correspondent.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Blue Ridge Sunday school visited us and both sides put on a Mother's Day program. A good program was rendered by them.

Fort Worth visited his mother last week.

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY

George Bancroft in his greatest picture "UNDERWORLD."

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Johnnie Hines in a comedy-drama de luxe "CHINATOWN CHARLIE."

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Ronald Coleman and Vilma Bankey in "THE MAGIC FLAME."

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Merchants Matinee 1 to 6 p. m. Adolphe Menjou in "A NIGHT OF MYSTERY."

R AND R AMERICA

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Ken Maynard in "THE CANYON OF ADVENTURE," and "The Haunted Island."

Misses Naomi and Juanita Maye of Moreland visited Alene Miller and Inez Randles Sunday.

D. W. Epley and son, Melvin and wife and baby of Bonham, spent Saturday night and Sunday with R. A. Press and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bon Gray and son of Bob and Claude Press made a trip to Carlsbad last week where they took his daughter.

William Maye and wife of Moreland were the guests of L. J. Penny and family Sunday.

Misses Annie Press and Irene Wall spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Tillman Riley of Blue Ridge.

The party given at Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Todd's Friday night was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Charlie Akins and daugther, Mary Lee, Claud Butcher, Miss Flostine Price all of Blue Ridge and Charlie and Carl Adams were all pleasant callers in the home of R. A. Press Monday night.

Several from here attended the Baccalaureate sermon at Blue Ridge Sunday night.

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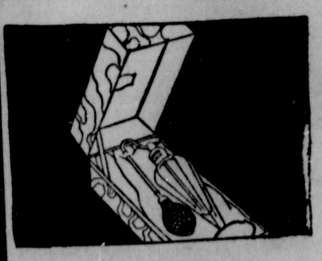

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UNCLE FRANK

(Continued from page one)

Collin county. It is thought that his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Hunn was the first white girl baby born in Collin county. Col. Jack McGarrah came to Texas from Arkansas and was one of the first settlers in Collin county and the founder of old Buckner, 3 miles West of McKinney which was the fist county seat of Collin.

Mrs. Francis Marion Hunn was born May 5, 1842 about two and a half miles North of McKinney. She died in the same community, January 20, 1893 and was buried in the McLarry cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hunn were the parents of six sons and four daughters who lived to be grown. Three others died in infancy or early childhood.

Those living are: Mrs. A. S. (Mat) Wheatley, of McKinney; Clay Feland Hunn, of Celina; Sallie Florence, Ludd Hunn, James Hunn of San Antonio, Wood Hunn, Barney Hunn, Joseph Waddill Hunn and Elma. The last named girl married Pete Younger of McKinney, with whom Uncle Frank is now making his home most of the time.

F. M. Hunn first came to Texas with his father, Dr. Anthony Hunn Jr. in 1849, the father coming here for his health and later returned to Missouri.

Like other young men of that time Francis Marion Hunn wanted action and got it along the border warfare along the Missouri and Kansas state borders during the years of 1855 and 1856. It was a bushwhacking war. The Southerners called the enemies "Jayhawkers" while the Northern people called the Southerners "Ruffians." The conflict seemed to have been over the free soil question.

Mr. Hunn says that he knew the noted John Brown's son, Jim, and saw him killed by a Baptist preacher, named Martin White. The difficulty grew out of the political questions of the day.

F. M. Hunn joined the Confederate army in Butler county, in November 1861 as First Lieutenent of Doak's Company, Peyton's regiment, Raines Brigade in which he served one year and then joined Al Johnston's Spy company. The business of this spy company was to see what was ahead of the main army and it usually found out something. He remained with Johnson's Spy company for three years and surrendered at Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

He knew Cole Younger as a tall gangling boy who carried the mail in Bates county, Missouri as he went to school three miles below Liberty, Clay county, where the Youngers lived. He has stayed all night with Cole Younger's father before the war. The father of the Younger brothers lived in a large brick house and he was a fine old Southern gentleman.

Dr. Anthony Hunn Jr. owned 11,000 acres of land, 3 miles below East Fork bridge near McKinney. He did not keep it as it did not seem to be worth anything. Uncle Frank states that the people had a good time in those early days.

Uncle Frank states that Col. Jack McGarrah and his son-in-law, Tola Dunn, both went to California in 1849 in the gold rush and are thought to have died on the return trip home, in all probability of yellow fever.

W. S. Smith, an active layman and teacher of the Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church, has gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will spend several days attending the convention as guest of the class of which he is the efficient teacher.

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Your Home Town

MOTHERS AND DADS.

Mother's Day was appropriately observed in McKinney, with churches and young people's societies holding special Mother's Day program. This was Mother's own day and, although she should be honored every day in the year, she was paid special tribute yesterday. And, also, Dad was remembered, either in word or deed. More glory to our Mothers and Dads.

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JIMMIE GEIGAS.

Decoration day exercises were held in an appropriate manner at the Noyes cemetery, four miles northeast of McKinney, Sunday afternoon. The program was given under auspices of the Jimmie Geigas American Legion Post of McKinney. It will be remembered by every Collin county citizen that Jimmie Geigas is buried in the Noyes cemetery. A large crowd gathered at this sacred spot for the occasion.

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OUR SCHOOLS.

All Collin county schools save one, Alla Hubbard in northwest Collin, have closed out successful terms. Our teachers are to be commended and the patrons of the schools are to be congratulated on the cooperation extended on nearly every occasion when the opportunity was given. The pulpis, themselves, generally speaking, showed an eagerness to learn and to train themselves for more useful and worthwhile citizens—showing their true appreciation of the opportunity extended by their good grades made throughout the term. County Superintendent S. C. Stephens of this city is elated over the success of the Collin county schools during the past year.

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IT WAS A SUCCESS.

The Crimm-Powell revival came to successful close here Sunday night, held under auspices of the First Baptist church of this city. The day services were held at the First Baptist church, while the large night congregations were ably taken care of at the tabernacle, corner Davis and Chestnut streets. Young people's services, at 7 each evening, were well attended and great interest shown. The meeting has been declared a success from every standpoint.

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HAVE YOU SEEN THE DEER?

Another gift has been made to Finch Park zoo. S. O. Scott, prominent local citizen, has just recently presented a beautiful deer, the first to be placed in our zoo. Of course it is the center of interest, especially among the smaller children. Parkkeeper A. S. Wheatley is grateful to Mr. Scott for the gift of this pretty dear, because of the joy it is causing among those who visit there in large numbers.

25 Years Ago in McKinney

(From files of The Daily Courier-Gazette.)

(May 10, 1903.)

Two well-developed cases of small-pox were reported this afternon in Northeast McKinney.

L. L. Hand brought a wagon load of new baled wheat to McKinney.

Brannon Bros. have just received a new collar and cuff ironer that will improve their facilities for turning out highgrade work.

(May 14, 1903.)

The Texas Bankers association met in Sherman and elected J. L. White of McKinney president and W. M. Windom of Farmersville assistant secretary.

John T. Darnall of Pilot Point, who, with J. W. Thomas, published the first newspaper ever printed in Collin county, was in McKinney and renewed old acquaintances.

William Harrison of St. Petersburg, W. Va., is visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Harrison was a visitor of the First Methodist church Sunday where he made a brief talk. He was superintendent of the Sunday school there several years ago. Mr. Harrison has a number of friends in this city who are glad to see him again.

COLLIN COUNTY BEST SHOWING IN STANDARDIZATION; TEXAS COTTON COMMITTEE DECIDED AT AUSTIN

Collin county easily made the best showing of any Texas county at the meeting of the Texas Cotton Committee held May 10, at the state capitol at Austin.

This organization represents practically all the agencies of the state interested in the cotton industry from the grower to the manuafacturer. Among the groups represented in the Texas Cotton Mill Committee are the Texas University, Extension service of the A. & M. college, Experiment Service of the A. & M. college, the Faculty Members of the A. & M. college, the State department of the Agriculture Farm Bureau Cotton Association, Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Association, Texas Cotton Seed Breeders Association, Texas Cotton Factories and other groups.

The greatest impedient to the prosperity of the Texas Cotton farmer is the present system of "hog-round" buying of cotton. According to this system a flat market price is in a measure paid for all cotton sold in a seed market, regardless of it's quality of staple. Therefore the premium to the cotton grower is more in favor of the half and half or short staples than in the longer and better staple varieties.

Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business research of the University of Texas, as president of the committee, presided at the Austin meeting and outlined the scope and purpose of the organization.

W. J. P. Neale of Waco, representing the Texas Cotton Association pledged the support of his organizaiton toward solving the problem of the cotton growers. Mr. Neale was made chairman of the committee on permanent organization to choose additional members as he may desire. The committee is to meet again in the summer to work out future plans.

The present season is already too far advanced to undertake certain projects such as organization of one variety cotton communities.

It was decided to name a committee on cotton marketing headed by J. P. Gabbard, head of the division of farm and ranch economics of Texas agricultural experiment station. This committee will work with the communitites as are now organized and standardized on one variety of cotton. According to the Austin account of the meeting as sent out by Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of The Dallas News, the following creditable distinction was given to Collin county:

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Collin Showing Best.

Collin county, which was represented by Roy Sanders, county agent, and Joe J. McLain of Anna, representing the cotton growers, easily made the best showing of the communities taking part. Collin county has some 70,000 acres in one variety of cotton and fifteen communities working together and all they need is an efficient marketing system which will insure farmers proper premiums for their superior staple grown. The variety is Sunshine cotton and last season staples 1 1-6 inch and above.

John D. Rogers of Navasota, president of the Texas Cotton Seed Breeders' Association, was named to head the commitee on better seed and distribution. He was urged to give preference next season in the distribution of good seed to communities organized to produce and market collectively.

Homer C. McNamara, superintendent of the Federal cotton breeding station at Greenville, was named chairman of the committee on better yields per acre and he will assemble data as to what factors enter into higher yield on all types of soil in all parts of Texas.

George Hagn of Seguin, president of the Texas Ginners' association, was made chairman of the committee on ginning and preparation of cotton bales.

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Resolutions Adopted.

The resolutions committee headed by H. H. Schutz, Federal crop statistician of Austin, and on which served John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau cotton association; Dr. E. P. Humbert, secretary of the Texas Cotton Seed Breeders' Association; Mr. Rogers and Mr. McNamara, presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

"It is recognized that the greatest problem confronting Texas cotton growers today is the marketing of their product.

"It is further recognized that the present system of hog-round buying is pernicious to the interest of the producer of the better staple, that he is being penalized and unjustly discriminated against, due to the systemless method of marketing the proceeds of his labor. We believe that the present system of production an marketing is in a large measure responsible for the gradual decline in quality and yield of Texas cotton and that this problem can be met by the growing of a single superior variety in each gin community."

FINAL EXAM WEEK IN CITY SCHOOLS

EXAMS WILL BE FINISHED ON THURSDAY; GET REPORT CARDS FRIDAY.

Final examinations began in the city schools here Monday morning and will continue through Thursday. Friday morning the students will assemble at the various schools to receive their report cards and to ascertain whether or not they have been promoted to a higher grade.

There are fifty-nine Seniors this year in the Boyd High school. The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday morning, May 20, at the First Baptist church, by the pastor, Dr. M. E. Hudson. Commencement exercises will be held the following Monday night, May 21, at the Boyd High school auditorium, when honor students will be announced and the Seniors awarded their diplomas by Prof. Jack Ryan, principal of the Boyd High school.

LARGE CROWD AT MELISSA TO SEE PLAY

A crowded auditorium greeted the players in the production, "A Little Clodhopper," presented at the Melissa High school Saturday night by the dramatic club of that place for the benefit of the Senior Epworth League of the Melissa Methodist church.

Many from McKinney attended the play, including many of those prominently associated with the McKinney Little Theater. Hon. Wallace Hughston made a brief address preceding the play.

Those who appeared in the play included:: Jess Orenduff, Homer Phillips, Don W. Bagwill, Mrs. S. S. Spearman, Miss Kathleen Henry, Miss Lucille Trantham and Miss Anna Ruby Long, the latter directing the play.

It was declared to be one of the best plays ever presented in Melissa.

T. H. Stiff of Sherman spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. T. H. Emerson.

Six-Year-Old Boy Sustains Broken Limb

Tolbert Hoffman, little 6-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Tolbert F. Hoffman, who reside on North Church street, this city, is suffering with a broken leg which he received late Sunday afternoon when he was hit by an automobile. The little fellow's leg was broken just below the knee. A physician was summoned who set the broken member and the little boy is reported as resting fairly well. His many little playmates are all anxious for his speedy recovery. Rev. Mr. Hoffman is pastor of the North McKinney Baptist church.

DECORATION DAY SERVICE WOODLAWN CEMETERY SUNDAY

JIMMIE GEIGAS LEGION POST HOLDS SERVICES THERE SUNDAY.

A splendid crowd gathered at Noyes (Woodlawn) cemetery, four miles northeast of this city, Sunday afternoon when the annual Decoration day services were held under the auspices of the Jimmie Geigas American Legion post of this city.

Jimmie Geigas, after whom the local legion post is named, a McKinney boy, was killed during the World war and is buried in Noyes cemetery.

Post Commander W. C. Dowdy opened the services after which Miss Dorothy Mouzon of this city gave a reading and the firemen's quartet, composed of Peyton Adams, Aurel Beldon, Tom Mitchell and E. L. Kissinger, sang an appropriate number.

Capt. Tully B. Lucas fittingly told of the devotion of Jimmie Geigas to his country and of the gallant manner in which he laid down his life.

Rev. G. O. Key and Rev. J. B. Kerr of this city assisted in the services.

Tax Assessor W. L. (Lou) Barnett made a brief address relating to the Noyes, or Woodlawn cemetery and telling some of the history pertaining to that familiar burying ground.

Miss Mary Bull was re-elected president and Willie Wallis was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Woodlawn Cemetery association at a meeting of the association Sunday afternoon.

The program committee, who arranged the fitting program, was composed of T. W. Franklin, Reuben Ray and Halsell Davis.

Noyes cemetery is one of the most beautiful cemeteries in Collin county. It is ideally situated and is the resting place of many of the best-known and highly respected pioneer citizens. It is an old cemetery and a few years ago was permitted to grow up in weeds and grass. However, some public-spirited citizens of the Woodlawn community started a move to clean up the cemetery, since which time it has been kept in a splendid condition.

Other decoration day services were held over the county Sunday, including services at Wilson Chapel, Chambersville and other cemeteries over the county.

L. B. Everett Here On a Visit To Grandparents

L. B. Everett and wife of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. T. F. Everett in this city Sunday. His father, T. F. Everett, being out of the city on business. They also came up especially to visit their grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Board, who reside in the Everett home here. Sunday was Capt. R. M. Board's 91st birthday.

L. B. Everett is vice president of the Hughes & Everett, Inc., of Fort Worth, paving and general contractors of that city and section of the state.

James Old of Dallas spent Sunday, the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Old. John Old, who teaches at Klondike, also spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Old.

CENT. PRESBYTERIAN S. S. MAKES RECORD; ISSUES CHALLENGE

AVERAGE OF 199 PRESENT FOR FIVE SUNDAYS OF APRIL.

The Central Presbyterian church, of which Dr. E. O. Whitwell is the well-liked and capable pastor, continues to make records from Sunday to Sunday, in its attendance. The church has a membership of 225 and an enrollment in the Sunday school of 259. There were 203 present Sunday, Dr. Whitwell states, with thirty-seven in the men's class.

The church has had an average of 199 present for the five Sundays in April and we are ready to promote a movement which we feel will be a help to all Sunday schools in the city, Dr. Whitwell said today. "We issue a challenge to any or all of the other Sunday schools of the city in a contest for the best attendance in proportion to membership of the church.

"Why not at least let us all report our attendance each Monday morning to the daily paper like Dallas and the larger cities?" Dr. Whitwell asks. "Come on neighbors and let's go for Christ and the study of His word in the Sunday schools of the city."

DECORATION DAY AT THE M'LARRY CEMETERY SUNDAY

Sunday, May 20, Decoration day will be observed at McLarry cemetery about three miles northwest of the city, at 3 o'clock. Those who have loved ones buried in this cemetery are requested to clean off their graves before the above-mentioned date.

Lowden Says That $60,000 Is Expense Up To Present Time

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, told the Senate campaign investigating committee today his Chicago headquarters had collected $64,000 and spent $60,000 up to last Friday.

Lowden said his personal books indicated he personally had advanced $12,500, although his campaign manager's books indicated he gave $15,000.

Lowden will be followed by Senator Watson of Indiana, last of the fourteen candidates to face the Senate inquisitors.

Watson has conducted no campaign outside his home state, where he defeated Secretary Hoover in the primary last week.

The Lowden expenditure brought the total campaign expenses listed with the committee thus far to $440,184, with Secretary Hoover and Gov. Al Smith leading in the amounts expended in their behalf.

Lowden was introduced to each committee member after being sworn.

Chairman Steiwer thanked Lowden for his kindness in appearing, whereupon Lowden started his testimony.

TO HOLD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE FIRST METHODIST TONIGHT

REPORTS WILL EVIDENCE THAT CHURCH IN A HEALTHY CONDITION.

The Third Quarterly Conference will be held at the First Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock. The Board of Stewards will meet at 7:30 preceeding the Conference.

Rev. R. G. Mood, presiding elder will be in the chair. Reports will be made by the Sunday school, Epworth League, Woman's Missionary society, Social workers and others.

Reports will evidence that the church is in a healthy and growing condition.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS AT WYLIE MAY 18, 19, 20

SPENCER S. SPEARMAN OF MELISSA PRESIDENT OF THIS DISTRICT.

The quarterly meeting of the McKinney District Epworth League, Methodist church, will be held at Wylie, in southeast Collin, May 18, 19 and 20, Friday, Saturday and Monday, according to Spencer S. Spearman, of Melissa, postmaster at that place and president of the McKinney District Epworth League.

Thep rogram for this quarterly meeting follows:

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Friday Afternoon.

Registration and assignment to homes.

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Friday Evening.

8:00 Devotional, Wylie.
Special music, Wylie.
Welcome address, Wylie.
Pageant, Wylie.
Pep meeting and social.

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Saturday Morning.

6:00 Sunrise prayer meeting, conducted by Rev. J. D. Thomas, Wylie.
9:45 Devotional, Rev. R. D. Talley, Allen.
10:00 Leaguers own hour by Rev. B. F. Browning, Dallas.
11:00 Oratorical contest, all leaguers.
12:00 Lunch.

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Saturday Afternoon.

2:00 Devotional, Miss Nora V. Ruth, Garland.
2:15 Girl's quartet, McKinney First Church.
2:30 Business.
4:00 Baseball and sports, all leaguers.

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Saturday Evening.

8:00 Devotional, Richardson.
8:15 Address, Mr. DeWitt McMurray, Dallas.

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Sunday Morning.

10:00 Sunday school.
11:00 Solo, Miss Grace Davis, Garland.
11:15 Consecration sermon, Dr. J. A. Old, McKinney.
12:00 Lunch.

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Sunday Afternoon.

2:00 Devotional, Blythe's Chapel.
2:15 On to Sherman, Dan Morgan of Dallas.
2:45 Three minute talks:
Recreation, Miss Elvira Harvey, of Plano.
Study, Rev. M. L. Talley, Allen.
Dining Room, Mrs. J. J. Holloman, Wylie.
Summary, Mr. Dan Morgan, Dallas.
3:00 Installation of officers, Dan Morgan, Dallas.

CAPT. R. MILT BOARD REACHED 91st BIRTHDAY SUNDAY MAY 13; M'KINNEY RESIDENT FOR SEVENTY-THREE YEARS

Capt. R. M. (Milt) Board reached his 91st birthday yesterday, Sunday, May 13, at his home in McKinney.

He was born in Virginia, May 13, 1837 and came to McKinney in 1855 and has been a resident of this city for seventy-three years.

He cast his first vote for Sam Houston for governor.

He was never a candidate for office, although he has been a man of commanding influence and held in the highest esteem all of his life.

He was a McKinney merchant and postmaster even before the Civil war in which he gallantly served for four years and came out as a captain. He was wounded at Chickamauga and in two other battles. He served under Gens. Albert Sidney Johnson, Braxton Bragg, Joseph E. Johnston and John B. Hood.

As a merchant in McKinney, no man in the history of the county ever extended more aid to the poorer class of farmers in the way of extended credit and helping them through hard years.

He was married to Miss Delia Willingham at the home of her sister, Mrs. I. D. Newsome Sr. in McKinney April, 25, 1866. For sixty-two years Capt. and Mrs. Board have lived an ideal, happy married life, Mrs. Board being now in her eigthy-third year. She is in fairly good health.

Capt. and Mrs. Board are living in the home with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Everett on Tucker street. These dear old people are happy and most tender in their love and consideration for each other. Their devoted children and grandchildren are making their evening of life a happy period by their tender affections and ministrations.

Besdies Mrs. Everett, they have one other child, Forest O. Board, former tax assessor of Collin county and former city tax collector and assessor of McKinney. They have three grandchildren.

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A Happy Day.

Sunday, May 13, "Mother's Day" and Capt. Board's birthday, was a most happy occasion for this beloved old McKinney couple. Their son, Forest O. Board and wife and their grandson, L. B. Everett and wife all came up from Fort Worth to spend the day with them. Telegrams of congratulations were received from their son-in-law, T. F. Everett, who is out of the city, also from their grandson, Robert Milton Board, who is a Junior in both the academic and technical departments of the Technological college at Lubbock and also a congraulatory telegram from their other grandson, Forest Chilton Board, a traveling man from Birmingham, Ala. Tokens of friendship and love in the form of loving gifts flowers, messages and personal visits were received during the day by Capt. and Mrs. Board.

The editors of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette join with their multitude of other friends in felicitating this beloved old Confederate captain and the dear wife of his bosom for sixty-two years, on the attainment of another birthday and in the hope that other such happy occasions in te future are in store for them.

PEASANTS THREATEN REGENCY OVERTHROW

Two hundred thousand Rumanian peasants are demanding the resignation of Jan Bratianu, upper right, Regency Premier, and in assembly are reported to demand that their leader, Julius Maniu, upper right, be made premier. Queen Marie, center, mother of the child King Michael, is understood to be in their favor and to have influenced Prince Nicholas, lower right, as a member of the Regency, to accede to the demands in order to frustrate any move that Prince Carol, lower left, may make toward getting back in power in Rumania.

(International Newsreel)

LATE GENERAL NEWS

WASHINGTON, May 11.—John C. Bulger, 66, who had spent twenty-six years of his life in the Comptroller of Currencys' office, preparing shipments of money to banks, dropped dead Saturday in a vault containing $50,000,000.

VETERAN INDIAN FIGHTER IS DEAD

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., May 14.—Jim Duffy, 79, veteran fighter of Indians and participant in the War Bonnet Creek skirmish with Buffalo Bill Cody in 1874, died here and will be buried Thursday.

Duffy once denied vehemently that Cody killed Yellow Hand, Sioux chief, at the War Bonnet Creek.

FIRST METHODIST ENJOYS SPECIAL PROGRAM SUNDAY

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES AT THAT CHURCH WELL ATTENDED.

Sunday was one of the best days the First Methodist church has enjoyed in quite awhile. A special Mother's Day program was arranged by Superintendent Add G. Wilson, of the Sunday school and his coworkers. The program was given between the Sunday school and the preaching hours.

Miss Dorothy Mouzon gave a reading relating to Mother's Day, assisted in her reading by Mrs. M. M. Nelson, after which Arthur Field Heard delighted the audience with a vocal solo "Tell Mother I'll Be There." Edwin B. Doggett, of Dallas, was present and made a talk that was greatly appreciated by the large crowd in attendance.

Mr. Doggett is well-known in McKinney and vicinity, where he was reared and where he has a host of friends residing. He is a son of the late Col. J. L. Doggett, for many years mayor of the city of McKinney and prominent citizen here. Edwin B. Doggett formerly served as superintendent of the First Methodist church Sunday school. His visit was like a homecoming both to himself and to the Sunday schools.

Both preaching services, Sunday school and all Epworth Leagues were well attended throughout the day.

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McKinney, Texas.

Springlike weather has prevailed over Collin county the past several days, giving our farmers an opportunity to catch up with belated farm work.

One thing especially noticeable in the big Etex parade Tuesday in Greenville was the livestock exhibit by the Collin County Livestock association. The cattle and hogs attracted considerable interest.

From two to three trips to different places over the county are made every day by Mrs. J. Ed McGee, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. McGee has many farm women's clubs and girl's canning clubs under her supervision in her demonstration work. Her services are of untold benefit to the county.

All rural schools over the county will have closed out their year's work this week, with the exception of Alla Hubbard school which will close next week. Our rural schools have made great progress the past year.

Finch park, with its zoo, is attracting hundreds of visitors on these pretty springlike days, especially on Sundays and on holidays. All Collin county is proud of Finch park, which is an inviting place for one to rest and to seek relaxation and quiet.

Editor M. B. Smith of the Farmersville Times says: "The bachelor gets only about half the possible mileage out of a pair of socks."

That is a fact, and a young man put us next to something else the other day. He told us that his wife took her stockings, after she had worn a few holes in the feet, and converted each pair of them into two pairs of socks for him. Now a couple that cooperates like that is going to get somewhere.—Sherman Democrat.

The Greenville Evening Banner and the Greenville Morning Herald issued special convention editions Monday morning on the opening of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. The Herald printed 78 pages, the largest newspaper ever printed in Hunt county and carried about 60 per cent advertising from the business firms of Greenville and special sections were devoted to other cities in Eastern Texas. The Banner carried 50 or more pages and it too was filled with many pages of advertising and convention news. Both papers were a credit to cities of 100,000 or more population and reflect credit on business institutions and the enterprise of the publishers.

The continued illness of City Superintendent J. S. Carlisle of the public schools of McKinney is sincerely regretted by his legion of friends here. Mr. Carlisle has directed local school affairs for the last twelve or fourteen years and has placed the city schools in the front rank of all school systems in the State, only three or four cities boasting a higher unit of affiliation with the State higher institutions of learning than McKinney High school. The hope is indulged that Mr. Carlisle will soon be able to return to his post of duty fully recovered from the illness which has kept him confined to his home for many weeks of the present school year.

Under the title "The Building of East Texas," Jno. H. Erickson says that no section of the United States possesses greater possibilities for agricultural and industrial development than that vast section composing East Texas. The climate, soils and rainfall are such that crop failures are unknown.

Heretofore, this section has suffered because of the lack of concerted organized effort upon the part of the citizenship generally. The outside world has had their attention directed to South and West Texas and as a result these sections have made tremendous forward strides while the inhabitants of the "garden spot" of the entire state have pursued a course of silence or indifference so far as advertising the wonderful advantages and unsurpassed opportunities to be found on every hand in East Texas.

There is much truth in the oft repeated statement that necessity is the mother of invention and it may be stated with equal truthfulness that necessity brought into being the much needed and vitally constructive and useful East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

This great organization is composed of as fine an aggregation of thorough-going far sighted business men as was ever brought together in the history of our beloved state. Unselfish men, patriotic men and men of large affairs who are willingly contributing the best that is in them for the general good of all.

Great leadership can do much but not all. Earnest and hearty co-operation upon the part of the great masses of our citizenship should back this leadership to the limit.

EDITORIAL CLIPPINGS

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

That the East Texas Chamber of Commerce is thoroughly sold on Greenville and its Greenville representative on the directorate of that body was convincingly demonstrated at the closing session of the convention Tuesday when John D. Middleton, chairman of the Greenville staff that handled the convention and vice president of the East Texas Chamber, was elevated to the presidency of the organization.

Evidently the East Texas Chamber of Commerce directorate believed that Mr. Middleton's home town had made good in the way of entertainment and that Mr. Middleton was in no small way responsible for the work done by Greenville in preparing for the convention. It was a great undertaking, well done, and Mr. Middleton will make the East Texas body a fine president this year.

The good work that can be done by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce is yet in the embryonic stage. Much has been done by the organization in the two years of its existence, but it has just now reached the proportions where it can really do something.

Greenville is proud of the distinction accorded Mr. Middleton in his selection as president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and The Herald predicts for him a very successful administration.—Greenville Daily Herald.

EAST TEXAS DEALING WITH FUNDAMENTALS.

The report that was made at Greenville on the activities and achievements of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce by R. M. Kelly, retiring president of the organization, should interest all Texas. It was impressive in its citation of ends accomplished and plans initiated, but even more impressive is its revealment of the fact that the work of the organization in the pioneering years of its service has been wisely centered upon matters of basic importance, and thus devoted to laying sure and sound foundations for greater and enduring prosperity in that far-extended and many-resourced territory.

That the work has been so directed stands to the credit of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, to the man who has served it as president for its first two years of endeavor, to the board of directors who have aided him and to the citizens who have given a full measure of co-operation and support.

The first and chief concern of the organization and the supporting citizenry should be to lay concrete foundations for a new East Texas. And the report made at Greenville showed that just this is being done. Among the fundamentals revealed in President Kelly's report these may be deemed especially significant: Marketing of high-grade products under a label that is a guarantee of quality; intensive effort to build up the dairying industry; revival of interest in fruit-growing through prosecution of a home orchard campaign; improvement of standards and methods in swine-growing; widely distributed tests of improved seeds; a progressive forestry program, and the establishment and operation of labor and marketing bureaus.

The activities of the Chamber of Commerce covered other important ground, but upon the basic things that have been cited East Texas can and will build a future that should withstand any weathers that may assail.—Dallas Journal.

Sidelights On The Democratic Convention

Nine boxes were not represented at the county democratic convention held here Tuesday afternoon. The boxes which failed to send delegates were Clarlake, Verona, Snow Hill, Lebanon, Millwood, Lavon, Copeville, Desert, Parker, North Royse, representing twelve votes.

Three women were delegates to the county convention. Two of them remained silent during the proceedings. A lady representing the Murphy box adressed the convention twice, giving her views on questions before the convention.

Milt Whisenant was a delegate from the Altoga box, whose delegates were unseated, because they failed to take the pledge in prescribed form. The delegates took the pledge verbally. Mr. Whisenant is one of the county's warhorses in democratic ranks and a familiar figure in Collin county political circles for more than a half century.

L. J. Truett and Clarence Dowdy were floor leaders for the harmony forces and Mort W. Muse and T. C. Andrews for the Al Smith faction.

The first test vote showed the harmonyites in the majority, with three votes to spare. The vote to unseat the delegates from East Plano, Allen and Climax was 57 for and 54 against.

Former Senator Henry A. Finch addressed the convention briefly, giving his views on the party pledge and uniform test on all Democrats alike.

John Doyle, who was defeated by three votes for temporary chairman with all boxes present voting, said he would not accept the honor unless East Plano was allowed to vote. The vote of this box was challenged immediately after the result of the roll call was announced. East Plano's five votes were cast for Wolford.

Tuesday's convention was the first political gathering held in the new court house. The acoustics in the new building are good and one's voice carries well and can be distinctly heard in all parts of the court room.

While the Democrats were scrapping among themselves at the court house, the Republicans of the county held a harmonious convention at the city hall and elected delegates reported to be favorable to Secretary of Commerce Hoover for presidential nominee of the G. O. P.

Several small boxes did not hold conventions hence had no representation. It was estimated that less than 10 per cent of the democrats of the county attended the convention.

Cedar Box, No. 40, had only 2 at the convention. One acted as chairman and the other as secretary. They elected the two: W. F. Derrick and R. R. Parker to cast the one vote of the box.

One Box, No. 43, Forrest Grove, sent every person who participated in the precinct convention, as a delegate to the county convention. This delegation was the chairman himself, big jolly Frank Kerby, no other being present. Forest Grove had one vote which was voted as a "unit" by order of Frank Kerby.

It was one of the most tempestous as well as the longest conventions held here in many years. Developing contending factions, it was after 5 o'clock before adjournment. The meeting opened at 2 p. m.

WALLACE HUGHSTON SPEAKS AT TRENTON

Wallace Hughston, candidate for congress, spoke at Trenton Friday night before a good-sized audience. A band from Leonard dispersed music for the occasion.

HOLD FUNERAL FOR NORTHWEST COLLIN WOMAN

Mrs. Patrick McCarty, 69 years old, passed away at her late home, five miles northwest of Celina, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted for this northwest Collin woman at 3 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon at the Methodist church in Celina. Interment followed in the Celina cemetery.

The deceased leaves many heartbroken surviving relatives and friends. She leaves her husband, three sons and one daughter, to mourn her passing.

The Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city had charge of funeral arrangements.

RESPECTED OLD LOCAL CITIZEN HAS "SHINGLES"

Our good old fellow citizen and townsman J. Perry Coffey of North Coleman street has been suffering for several weeks from an attack of "Shingles." However he keeps up and going. Uncle Perry and his good wife bought a home and moved to McKinney several years ago from Westminster, where they own a big farm and reared their family of children. Mr. Coffey is a former County Commissioner. His father, Uncle Jesse Coffey, long deceased, was a noted pioneer character of our county who served as Justice of Peace of that precinct for more than forty years during his life time. Esq. Jesse Coffey's long tenure of the office of Justice of the Peace has never been equalled in the history of Collin county.

Back From Dance, Find Kiddies Dead

BASIN, Wyo., May 11.—Returning from a dance early Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Coast found three of their children burned to death in their beds.

An incubator lamp was believed to have caused the blaze, which destroyed the entire Coast home. The family and lived on a ranch near Grey bell.

The dead children were Willis, 13, Roberta, 7, and Howard, 3. They apparently had been overcome by smoke and fumes before the fire awakened them.

STATE NEWS

DENTON, Texas, May 8.— Mrs Martha E. Orr, 77, a resident of Denton county for almost seventy-five years, died Friday at the home of her son, C. C. Orr. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Little Elm. Surviving her are three sons J. H. Orr of Waxahachie and W. C. Orr and C. C. Orr of Denton, and three daughters, Mrs. S. J. Evens of Denton, Mrs. W. N. Alen of Little Elm and Mrs. T. H. George of Sulphur, Ok. A brother and sister also survive.

DALLAS, May 11.—Reports issuing Sunday from Republican State headquarters gave a victory in the precinct conventions to Herbert Hoover and R. B. Creager, national committeeman.

Reports from each of the eighteen congressional districts in the state showed that Secretary Hoover had obtained more than the majority of the delegates for the State convention in Dallas, May 22, it was said.

The job department of The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat is able to take care of that job-printing order of yours. Give it one trial and you will always come back.

Hoover Admits Losing Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—Agricultural Indiana combined with the organization of the party power was successful in Tuesday's primary in winning the State's thirty-three delegates for United States Senator James E. Watson, "favorite son" candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

COLLIN'S PART IN ETEX PARADE IS PRAISED BY LIONS

Collin county's part in the parade closing the second annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at Greenville was praised at the noon meeting of the Lions club held at the First Christian church Wednesday. O. A. Reese, George B. Keller and Capt. Tully B. Lucas, guests of the entertainment committee, told of the splendid co-operation which was given the workers from the local Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Reese praised the work of Thos. E. Craig, and other committee members and declared it would have been impossible for Collin county to have carried off the honors but for the unstinted co-operation given by everyone.

Mr. Keller declared it was a pleasure and a privilege for him to do what he could to advance the interests of McKinney on any and all occasions.

Capt. Lucas said he had instructions to decorate a float that would take first honors and he had no other thought in his mind. He gave much of the credit for winning first place to the princess and duchesses who represented Collin county and who rode on the Collin county float. The beauty of the princess and duchesses together with the attractiveness of the float all combined to capture first place for Collin county.

Thos. Johnson, who was one of the McKinney citizens who viewed the prade, declared the participation of Collin county in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce was of untold benefit to the city and county and he predicted that the county would reap substantial reward for every effort put forth.

On motion of Lion Wallace Hughston, the president and secretary of the club were instructed to convey by letter to President Dudley Perkins appreciation of the Lions club for his leadership of the local Chamber of Commerce in the East Texas convention affairs.

Prospects of another baseball game between the Lions and Rotarians loomed as the club voted unanimously to play if a game could be arranged with the Rotarians. Plans for the game will be worked out by the baseball committees of the two clubs within the next few days.

The result of the recent game was believed to be unsatisfactory to the Lions.

Program committee for next week is composed of Lions Halsell Davis and Edgar P. Haney.

Attendance prizes donated by Lions Jake Dyer, Forrest Finley, Leo Spillman and Bob Gordon were awarded to Al Bomar, Clarence Smith, Arthur Church and Halsell Davis.

Guests of the day included George B. Keller, guest of F. V. Williams; Capt. Tully Lucas and O. A. Reese, guests of the club, and H. H. Neilson, guest of John D. Reese.

Under the leadership of Mrs. D. H. Faulkner the ladies of the church served a delightful luncheon, consisting of fried country ham and other choice edibles, followed by strawberry shortcake.

DUNN MEMORIAL

Misses Opal and Joe Alcorn entertained the young people of this community at their home Thursday night with a party.

Misses Madell and Eva Mae Sumners have been visiting at Allen.

Mr. Riffe of this place received a telegram from Dallas Saturday calling him to the bedside of his son who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Rena Bomar and Mrs. Wheeler Stephens both of Dallas spent Saturday night here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bomar.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson has been spending a few days with Mrs. Will Grey.

Miss Berth Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jay have been visiting friends in this community.

Mrs. Jay who was formerly Miss Todd, and sister, Miss Bertha, were our school teachers here year. They have many friends here who are always glad to see them.

Miss Jewell Harbin of Womble spent a few days with Miss Thelma Johnson.

Damer Riffe has been visiting friends at Lovejoy.

Little Nadine Bandy happened to a very painful accident last week when she fell off the porch spraining and spreading the bones apart in her left arm.

ED WALDEN CONDUCTS SUBURBAN FILLING STATION

Ed Walden, who has been in ill health for the past couple of years, has not been so well recently. He is a blacksmith by trade which business he followed for several years in McKinney. Some time ago he became the owner of the filling station on the McKinney-Sherman concrete highway, about a mile north of the McKinney court house, which he is operating or having operated as a means of livlihood since he is no longer able to perform hard physical labor. His many friends hope that his health may soon improve and be fully restored again.

STATE LABOR DEPARTMENT CLOSES AS MEMBER DIES

AUSTIN, Texas, May 11.—Out of respect to W. A. Rea of Fort Worth a deputy in the State Labor Department who died Saturday, that office was closed today today and Commissioner Charles McKemy left to attend funeral services in that city this afternoon. Rea had been deputy and inspector for the last three years, and previously was an engineer on the T. & P. Railroad.

SENIOR CLASS PREPARE FOR GRADUATION

Fifty-nine Seniors of the Boyd High school will receive diplomas at Commencement exercises to be held Monday night, May 21, in the auditorium of the Boyd High school. Dean Potts, dean of the Law school in Southern Methodist university, Dallas, will deliver the Commencement address.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday morning, May 20, at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist church, when Dr. M. E. Hudson, pastor will deliver the Baccalaureate address.

These announcements were made here today by Prof. Jack Ryan, principal of the Boyd High school.

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Graduates.

Those who will receive degrees are:

Philip Anderson.
Barton Baker.
King Barnett.
Paul Beaver.
Glen D. Bryan.
Wm. C. Brannon.
James Bullock.
Holloway Bush.
Welby Cundiff.
Sewell Franklin.
Percy Hackney.
G. W. Henderson.
J. W. Kerr.
Jones Marcom.
Clifford Mell.
Alton Moseley.
Wayne Norman.
Virgil Richards.
William D. Smith.
Ray Summers.
Edgar Sweeney.
Donald Turrentine.
Dudley Wysong.
Nannie Kate Angel.
Doyce Beene.
Pauline Bell.
Waldrine Lucile Benton.
Blanche Rebecca Ford.
Blanche Rebecca Bond.
Mary Emma Brown.
Lucile Bridges.
Doris Bryant.
Alma Bright.
Cora Campbell.
Pauline Cantrell.
Commons Carroll.
Bobby Couch.
Reba Douglas.
Nannie De Dyer.
Madie Lee Furr.
Eunice Graham.
Lonnie Mae Hight.
Mary Elizabeth Horion.
Margaret Houston.
Ruth Hudson.
Janet Largent.
Birdie Lee.
Marie Lee.
Katherine Lewis.
Pauline Long.
Annie Ruth Marion.
Annah Lou Miller.
Helen Milstead.
Allie Belle Moore.
Jessie Pharr.
Naomi Reedy.
Esther Rutherford.
Ethylyne Scott.
Avys Rae Taylor.
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SAM J. MASSIE HELPED TO ADVERTISE OLD COLLIN

Sam J. Massie of the Massie Funeral home, was one of the most active McKinney workers in helping to carry out Collin county's part in the big Etex parade at Greenville. He especially assisted Capt. Tully B. Lucas in getting the big champion winning float of Miss Florence Dorcas Perkins, the Collin county princess and her duchesses, off to a good start at the beginning of the mammoth parade.

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FRANK M. BELL, NORTH COLLIN FARMER, DIES

Frank M. Bell, aged 44 years, 11 months and 25 days, died May 8 at his farm home, 3 miles east of Anna. He had been in ill health for some time and was taken to the McKinney City hospital a short time before his death for examination and treatment. Nothing could be done for him however and he returned home to pass his closing days.

Frank M. Bell was born in Cabell, Kentucky May 13, 1883, being the third son of Ben and Mary Anne Bell. His parents came to Texas a number of years ago. His father died some years ago but his mother survives. He was converted and united with the Baptist church at Anna at the age of 24.

In 1907 he was united in marriage to Miss Lela Sams. To this union one child was born, Ray Bell. His wife died September 29, 1908. Three years later he was again married to Miss Daisy Edmonson. To this union six children were born, five of whom are now living.

Besides his mother, wife and six children he is also survived by four brothers and two sisters as follows: C. H. Bell, Anna; Tom Bell, Van Alstyne; Joe Bell, Anna; John Bell, Van Alstyne; Mrs. M. D. Sweeny, Van Alstyne and Miss Mae Bell, Anna.

The funeral was preached at the Rosamond Chapel Baptist church, three miles East of Anna at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 9 by Rev. G. B. Airhart of McKinney. Interment followed in Elm Grove cemetery under Masonic auspices.

The deceased was a member of the Westminster Masonic lodge. He was a good christian man, devoted son and husband, loving father and brother. His memory is cherished by many friends in a large section of North Collin surrounding where he lived most of his alloted days of life.

F. M. Bell, 44 years old, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home in the Rosemond Chapel community, east of Anna. He had been ill for about six months. Funeral services for the deceased were conducted at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Rosemond Chapel, with interment following at Elm Grove cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. G. B. Airhart, Baptist minister of this city.

The deceased was a well-known citizen of this section of the county. He leaves a devoted wife and several children to mourn his loss.

Several tons of loose alfalfa hay grown on the C. J. Smith-Fred Everett farm just north of McKinney have been sold here this week, including some Thursday, for $18 a ton. Portman Barker, who runs the farm, sold the hay here, which was said to be of fine quality. Alfalfa is worth $21 per ton baled, but many local feeders are said to prefer hay loose.

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LOCAL NEWS

Rev. Wesley V. Hite of Celina was transacting business in this city Saturday. Rev. Hite is pastor of the Celina Methodist church.

C. L. Zent,a fifteen year old lad of Sulphur Springs, Texas, is a patient in the Dr. E. L. Burton sanitarium of this city for the purpose of having his eyes treated.

Rev. C. B. Fielder and wife of Farmersville were visitors in McKinney Saturday. Mrs. Fielder is undergoing treatment under Dr. E. L. Burton, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

Mesdames Boude Storey and little daughter, Evelyn, Mark Lemon, Mrs. J. C. Erwin Jr., Tom Parkhurst and son, Oscar, all of Dallas were guests Tuesday of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin Sr.

Judge and Mrs. H. F. Holman of Gainesville spent Monday night with Mrs. W. W. McDowell. Judge and Mrs. Holman were recently married here, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and were en route to their home in Gainesville.

Adam Bond is home from several weeks' trip to San Angelo and adjacent country. He came home to be here during the Boyd high school commencement exercises, his daughter, Blanche Rebecca, being one of this year's graduates.

Walter G. O'Brien has returned to his home in Stratford, up on the plains to look after some business matters. He expects to return soon, however, to be with his honored old father, Uncle Dave O'Brien, who still remains critically ill.

J. M. Moore, general merchant of Valdasta, transacted business in McKinney Wednesday. We had the pleasure of shaking his friendly hand. Mr. Moore is a well known and influential citizen and merchant of that part of our county.

Mrs. Pete Carr and children, who live on North Church street, have returned home from a visit to relatives at Temple. One of Mrs. Carr's sisters' sisters is a patient in a Temple hospital. Mrs. Carr's husband holds a position in Amaillo.

Mrs. J. T. Cook of Dallas motored up Thursday to spend the night with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Coggins in McKinney, returning to her home in Dallas Friday afternoon. She took her mother back to Dallas with her to spend Mother's Day.

J. M. Horner, superintendent of the dye department of the big McKinney Cotton Mill, is a patient in the City hospital for a few days. He underwent a slight operation. His many friends hope that he will soon be back at his accustomed place with the mill again soon.

Sam Osburn and son, Beecher, are now engaged in painting and papering the home of Mat Miller, a substantial resident southeast of Melissa. Mr. Miller recently had quite a bit of remodeling done on his new home, while Mr. Osburn and son are finishing the work.

Work is proceeding rapidly on clearing away the debris on the site of the Waddill building, which was recently wrecked by fire. J. Ed Michael, local contractor, has a force of workmen in charge. Plans are being made for the erection of a modern brick building to replace the burned structure.

With the fishing season on in full swing, local anglers are daily visiting Club lake, fishing preserve near here, while others are frequenting fishing holes along the streams of East Fork and the Elms west of McKinney.

Good catches are being reported with the best luck had in Club lake.

Dan Neathery, candidate for tax collector of Collin county, was a business visitor in the city Friday, giving this office a pleasant call. Mr. Neathery is a substantial resident of Farmersville in East Collin where he has resided for many years He has a wide circle of friends in this county.

Miss Tobie Morris, pupil of Emil Liebling, two years as instructor in Honey Grove public schools, ten years in Fort Worth, is now located in McKinney and will teach six weeks' term beginning June 1. Will re-open studio Sept. 1. Special work for those preparing to teach.

For terms and registration phone 98.

While in Greenville recently we had the pleasure of meeting up with our long time friend, L. C. Burch, formerly of Wylie. Mr. Burch moved his family to Greenville about twelve or fourteen years ago, for school advantages. His children have done and are doing well in college. He says that the Burch family keep up with their old Collin county home news through reading the columns of The Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

F. Dudley Perkins, president of the Chamer of Commerce and prominent McKinney business man, is expected to return from a business trip to the East within the next few days. Mr. Perkins went to Washington to attend the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce. He also expected to pay a visit to his son, John Astin Perkins, who is a senior student at Yale university, New Haven, Conn., before returning home. His son will graduate in June.

Miss Martha Ann Hughston left Saturday for Midland, where she will spend several weeks with Miss Frances Ratliff. The latter has visited on several occasions with Miss Hughston in McKinney.

Jess Eakle, pioneer Blue Ridge citizen, has been on the sick list for quite awhile.

J. W. Bailey and J. P. Nevils, pioneer Blue Ridge citizens, who have been ill are now able to be up.

R. G. Love who has been ill for several weeks, continues about the same today.

J. M. Furr of Rhea Mills, T. A. Dorsey of McKinney and Uncle Nat Hughes of Prosper are at home following the annual convention of ex-Confederates held at Little Rock, Ark. The Confederates meet next year at Charlotte, North Carolina.

E. B. Doggett, wife and daughter of Dallas were visitors in McKinney Sunday. Mr. Doggett made an address in honor of Mother's Day at the First Methodist Sunday school. They are former residents of this city.

Miss Quincy Braswell, daughter of Mrs. A. H. Braswell of Altoga was brought in to the City hospital Thursday afternoon to be operated on for appendicitis. She suffered a sudden attack of the disease only the day before. Her brother W. J. Braswell and sister, Miss Gertie, brought her in to the hospital.

George Russell, who has been in frail health for the past year or longer, is now steadily improving and come down town occasionally. Mr. Russell is one of the best known McKinney mule and livestock men and farm owners. His multitude of friends are gratified to see him out on our streets among them occasionally.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kerby, route 2, McKinney, are now regular readers and subscribers of The Daily Courier-Gazette. They have been reading The Weekly Democrat-Gazette for several years and like it so well that they decided to have the county-wide and the state-wide news come to their home everyday in the future through the columns of The Daily Courier-Gazette.

Manager Gibson Caldwell of the Collin County Mill & Elevator Co., and brother Roy Caldwell, a firm member of the C. & T. grocery store, witnesed the big East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention parade Tuesday afternoon in Greenville. Manager Caldwell of the Collin County Mill & Elevator Co., had a booth in the exposition building over there with exhibits of his mill products.

During his brief visit in McKinney, his former home, Dr. W. R. Hall, of El Paso, met scores of his old-time friends and acquaintances here who were delighted to greet him again. Dr. Hall was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. During his visit here Monday and Tuesday, he was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sims. Monday night, Dr. Hall was tendered a reception in his honor at the Presbyterian church where many friends gathered to greet him.

A. D. Patterson, the genial Valdasta blacksmith, transacted business in McKinney Wednesday. He states that farmers of his part of the county are making good use of the present favorable crop working weather. The spring season has been a little late but farmers are hopeful of raising a good crop this year. Mr. Patterson states that there are more onions planted around Valdasta this year than ever before and they are promising a good yield. This editor has known Mr. Patterson for many years and always appreciated his friendship and the friendship of all other such worthy citizens.

Henry C. Barlow, who lives ten miles west of McKinney, has had some substantial improvements made on the Barlow old home by way of addition of a bath room and additional windows.

The Barlow home is one of the oldest residences in the county still intact. It was erected in 1852 or more than 75 years ago with lumber hauled from the city of Jefferson. The timbers used in the construction of the house were hewn and showed a remarkable state of preservation. None of the timbers had rotted except where the water had reached them.

O. J. Moss did faithful service for McKinney and the county at large while in charge of the Collin county information bureau headquarters at the big Perkins Dry Goods store in Greenville during the recent convention. Orlia Moss has a very great circle of speaking acquaintances throughout his home county. His friendly bearing and genial personality made each visitor at his headquarters feel like they were indeed welcome. He gave all sorts of desired information concerning the material progress of our wonderful county. Visitors came to him for information from all the state and some other states who were attending the convention. His courteous obliging manner won many friends for our county.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Betterton, 70 years, 1 month and 16 days old, wife of J. H. Betterton, who died at her late home in the Winningkoff community Wednesday afternoon at 5:05, were held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at Forest Grove, conducted by Rev. J. Ben Snider of this city. Burial followed in Fitzhugh cemetery.

The deceased took ill some time ago, which developed into pneumonia, causing her death. She had resided in that community for many years and was known by a host of friends and acquaintances.

She leaves her husband, four sons and three daughters to mourn her passing, all of whom attended the funeral Thursday.

The Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city had charge of funeral arrangments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warden and Miss Leona Hamilton visited in Dallas Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. W. M. Pierson of Dallas spent Sunday in McKinney with Judge and Mrs. L. C. Clifton.

Mrs. W. B. Harrison, Mrs. J. D. Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beard left Monday for a several days' camping trip at Lake Worth.

Dr. Arita B. Green, Mrs. Edgar Blurton and daughter, Miss Mary, were guests of friends in Sulphur Springs, Texas, Friday.

Mrs. W. O. Ferguson, Mrs. Walter F. Seay and Miss Emily Jean Seay of Dallas spent Saturday in McKinney guests of Mrs. J. W. N. Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hight and sons, Joseph and Howell, of Sherman spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss Cloe Brooks of Fort Worth visited friends in this city the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goosetree and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, and Miss Bertha Goosetree all visited Mrs. Lee Elzey and family in Dallas Sunday. Mrs. Elzey is a sister to Clifford Goosetree and Miss Bertha Goosetree.

Collin McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. McKinney, just north of this city, remains about the same. Collin has been in the W. O. W. hospital at San Antonio for several months. His friends here are hoping for his recovery.

Miss Delta Raper, student of E. T. S. T. C. at Commerce spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Raper.

Mrs. Will Montgomery of Tyler, spent Sunday in McKinney with her friends, Judge and Mrs. L. C. Clifton. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery formerly resided in this city where Mr. Montgomery was manager of the Collin County Mill & Elevator Co. She was accompanied to McKinney by her sister, Mrs. Rob Russell and Mrs. Lucille Hutches, both of Dallas.

WE RECEIVE COPY OF TEXAS ELECTION LAWS

Through the courtesy of H. Grady Chandler, assistant attorney general in the office of State's Attorney General Claude Pollard, The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette has received a copy of the Texas Election Laws, with annotations, from court decisions and opinions of the attorney general's department.

Single copies of the pamphlet will be furnished any citizen (until the supply is exhausted) upon receipt of ten cents postage to cover cost of mailing. The contents include a preface, important political dates, instrnuctions to voters, constiutional provisions statutory provisions (civil) and criminal. The pamphlet was prepared by Attorney General Pollard, Mr. Chandler and Galloway Calhoun.

Any citizen of the city or county may refer to the copy at this office any time any information it contains may be desired.

COW BAWLS, MOTHER AND BABY SAVED FROM FIRE

SHERMAN, Texas, May 14.—Mrs. C. C. Merritt and small baby had a narrow escape from death last week when their home burned. Mrs. Merritt was awakened by the persistent bawling of a cow in a lot near the house and awoke just in time to grab her baby and leave the burning house as the roof fell in.

Mr. Merritt who is a night employe of the city, was at work.

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W. M. ATKINSON PASSES AWAY FROM HEART FAILU.RE

Roswell, (N. M.) Record.

William M. "Billy" Atkinson, one of the most prominent men who ever made his home in Roswell, Chavez county, or eastern New Mexico, died yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock at Ayres ranch in the Guadalupe mountains 50 miles west of Carlsbad, the cause of his death being heart failure, according to physicians who examined the body late yesterday.

Mr. Atkinson, together with four other men, was gathering cattle for the purpose of driving them from one water hole to another. Mr.. Atkinson was riding a horse and had remained with the herd while the men went to dinner. When the others returned Mr. Atkinson was found lying on his back dead, about six feet from his horse which showed to have been dismounted.

Mr. Atkinson had been in the best of health, seemingly, and according to those with him he had not made any complaint during the morning. The men returned from dinner at 1 o'clock and found Mr. Atkinson dead, his death having occurred in the interval between the time they went to dinner and returned.

Mr. Atkinson was appointed manager of the National Livestock Company on May 1 and left Roswell last week to assume his duties, going first to Carlsbad and then to the Ayres ranch.

Mrs. Atkinson and son, Bush left Roswell last night for Carlsbad when informed of Mr. Atkinson's death. At a point 12 miles south of Artesia, the Atkinson car was struck by another car and Mrs. Atkinson was badly cut about the face.

Mr. Atkinson's body was brought into Carlsbad last night and is now at the R. M. Thorne undertaking establishment, no funeral arangements having been made. It was stated at Carlsbad today that it was doubtful if the body would be brought to this city today.

W. M. (Billy) Atkinson had made his home in Roswell and Chaves county for 44 years. Mr. Atkinson was born in Lafayette county, Missouri, and came to Roswell on August 3, 1883, associating himself with the Lea Cattle Company, as assistant manager and later as manager. Mr. Atkinson served in this capacity for 15 years. Mr. Atkinson was 69 years of age.

Mr. Atkinson served as deputy assessor under Chaves county's first assessor, C. S. McCarty and as deupty tax collector under Chaves county's first sheriff, Campbell Fountain. Mr. Atkinson was elected sheriff of Chaves county in the fall of 1892, serving from 1893 to 1894. In 1896 Mr. Atkinson was elected a member of the Board of Chaves County Commissioners, serving in that position as chairman for 20 years, retiring in 1917.

It was during this time that the present Chaves county court house and jail were built, and "Billy Atkinson, more than any other man, is responsible for this structure, the finest public building in New Mexico and one which stands today a monument to his ability, honesty and integrity.

Mr. Atkinson served for a number of years as a member of the board of regents of the New Mexico Military Institute. For many years he was manager of the Milne-Bush Cattle Company and served one term as mayor of Roswell. He also served as city manager of Roswell.

Mr. Atkinson served as assistant state land commissioner under Justiniano Baco from January 1 to October 12, 1923, and for a number of years was representative for New Mexico of the War Finance Corporation and Livestock and Agricultural Loan Company.

Aside from his widow, Mr. Atkinson leaves three children, Mrs. Walter Leggains (Allie Atkinson), of Alamogordo, N. M.; Jesse Atkinson and Bush Atkinson. Another son, Marshall, died at Tucson, Arizona, several years ago.

Mr. Atkinson was very prominent in Masonic circles, being a thirty-second degree Mason, Knight Templar, Shriner, and Elk. Mr. Atkinson became a member of the Blue Lodge here in 1890, of the Chapter in 1893 and of the Commandery in 1895.

William M. Atkinson was one of the real builders of southeastern New Mexico. He was one of the best informed men in the state on conditions in eastern New Mexico and never let an opportunity go by to aid his city, county or state. Coming here in the pioneer days, "Billy" Atkinson took hold in the pioneer way and worked.

With his death another of the "old-timers" has gone to the last round-up. He died as he would have desired, in the saddle and in the harness on the plains that he loved. Honest, kind and considerate, Mr. Atkinson made a host of friends and enjoyed the unqualified respect and admiration of all who knew him.

"Billy" Atkinson was a typical westerner and his was a western way. Many trusts were imposed on him during his 44 years residence in Chaves county and at this hour no man can say that "Billy" Atkinson was unfaithful to any of those various trusts.

COMMERCIAL SUMMER SCHOOL

I will teach a commercial school again this summer at the Boyd High School beginning Monday, May 21. I teach all the commercial subjects such as Shorthand, Typing, Business English, Commercial Law, Bookkeeping, Spelling, Penmanship, Office Training, Business Arithmetic and other courses leading to secretarial and accounting positions.

If you wish to enroll in one of these classes, you should see me at once, or phone 1221W after 4 o'clock.

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High School At Plano Is Seeking More Affiliation

With twenty-one credits of affiliation with the University of Texas, the high school of Plano, is asking for an additional one-half unit of credit in commercial law for next year, Supt. E. A. Sigler says.

Plano takes pride in having one of the best school systems in the county, Superintendent Sigler said. He has been re-elected superintendent for the next year. Nearly all of the teachers have been with the schools of Plano for five or more years.

AGED McKINNEY CITIZEN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

William Press, an aged citizen residing on South Tennessee street, has been taken to the city hospital for a course of treatment and possibly an operation. Mr. Press owns several hundred acres of excellent farm land in Northeast Collin, near Blue Ridge on which he lived for many years before his removal to McKinney some years ago. He is an excellent old citizen who has the sympathy of a host of friends in his afflictions. These friends are hoping for a sturdy improvement and restoration to his health again in the near future.

MRS. TOM HINES DIED AT TERRELL FRIDAY, MAY 11

Mrs. Hattie Hines, wife of C. T. (Tom) Hines of this city, passed away at State hospital in Terrell Friday afternoon, May 11, at 2:30 o'clock. Her body was brought to McKinney Friday afternoon about 6 o'clock where it reposed in the Sam J. Massie & Son Uudertaking parlors until Sunday afternoon about 3:30.

The deceased had been in failing health for the past year, having grown gradually worse the past month. She was removed from her home here to the state hospital at Terrell a few weeks ago. She was a member of the South Wilcox street Methodist church of this city, being an active member up until her health began to fail.

The deceased was forty-one years old at the time of her passing. She was born near Allen Reed, Donnally county, Texas. She had resided in Collin county for a number of years, having married here about seventeen years ago. Recently she and her husband purchased a farm just northeast of the city where the family still resides.

Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: R. T., John Henry, Margaret, Edith, Beecham, Reuben and Charley. She is also survived by her mother and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at the Noyes cemetery, about two miles northeast of the city at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. T. Wilson, pastor of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church.

Following were the active pallbearers: John Holloman, John W. Tinsley, Bud Hamilton, Tom Craig, J. H. Sneed and J. M. Foster.

She was a Christian mother, faithful wife, and a true and loving friend and neighbor.

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The big hardware and furinture retail and wholesale establishment of J. P. Dowell is mailing out its catalogue of "Quality Canning Supplies" for conserving the farm products of the Southwest for home use and profit. Page 2 of this catalogue shows an excellent picture of Miss Ruth Hitchcock using some of the canning supplies described in detail in the catalogue.

If there is one time in the year when the housewife feels the burden of cooking, it is in the spring and summer when the sunshine and the fragrant out-of-doors beckon her to the outside. It is then she wants freedom to attend to her flowers and her garden or to go for an hour or so to visit friends. Every housewife can do those things. She can go out of the kitchen and spend more time out-of-doors, where life is freer and gayer. She can take the drudgery out of cooking and canning. She can cook the food and do her work in less than half the time she is now doing and in a way that retains all of the original, delicious flavor of foods and canned stuff and leaves them more tender and appetizing. Convenience, quality and economy and a healthful cleanliness are some of the advantages you will more appreciate in one of the J. P. Dowell, Quality Goods supplies, which are extensively advertised in this catalogue and in this paper from time to time.

This big McKinney concern ship their canning supplies and merchandise to every part of the state to their mail order customers.

M'KINNEY DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS INSPIRED CROWDS

T. W. Franklin, leader of the widely known McKinney Legion drum and bugle corps, was highly pleased with the enthusiastic reception accorded his organization in the record breaking parade on the last day of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Greenville. Besides Mr. Franklin the other drummers were Phil Wolford, Billy Shaw, Malcolm Walters, Bob Ed Hamilton, Homer W. Wilson, Ray Lewis, W. S. Mathers Jr., Walter Kindle, Albert Duncan, Raymond Nelson, Ed Nelson, Taylor Shaw, Paul K. Wilson, Floyd Phillips, Jimmie Belden, Ed Horricks, and Bailey Whisenant. The buglers were Loren M. Goddard, Marshall Goddard, Hi Wilmeth, Harold Barnett, Dewey Greer, Click White and Dot Brooks.

This bunch of lively young fellows, with their snappy playing, are always a centre of interest to the public wherever tney play.

The McKinney Drum and Bugle Corps did its full share in favorably advertising Collin county at the great Greenville convention.

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette join the general public in according a large measure of praise to Turn Franklin and his musicians fer their good work on that occasion performed for our entire county.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN ALLEN CASE; DISCHARED

Failing to agree, a jury in the Fifty-ninth district court which heard the case of the State of Texas against Ira Allen, charged with burglary in connection with the robebry of the Pope theater safe in March, was dicharged by Judge Wilcox about 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning. It is reported that the jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

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FANNY FINCH P.-T. A. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Fanny Finch P.-T.-A. met in its last meeting of this year in the school building with a good attendance and enjoyed a profitable meeting. In a short business session the following officers were chosen: Mrs. A. L. Cole, president; Mrs. Annie Strode, vice president and Mrs. E. B. Hankins, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Eddins in behalf of the P.-T.-A. presented to Mrs. J. T. Kimbriel and Mrs. S. S. Tomlinson, retiring president and secretary, beautiful and appropriate tokens of friendship and esteem. Mrs. Kimbriel fittingly responded to the words of praise for her loyalty and faithfulness. Little Miss Ann Allbright entertained all in her own sweet way and enjoyed having her present. The Junior high quartet sang. Delicious refreshments were served.

Read the classified ads.

Society

MRS. J. OLLIE SMITH,
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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mayhew visited in Dallas Sunday.

Miss Margery Culberson of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Neathery.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson and little daughter, May Ruth, of Dallas, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Clarence Merritt and Miss Elizabeth Pearson visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Pearson, Sunday.

Rev. E. H. Holmes of Austin is visiting relatives and friends in the city and will attend the State Convention of the Disciples of Christ in Greenville this week

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Finley, Elizabeth Ann Finley and Miss Elizabeth Carr spent Sunday in Ennis with relatives. Miss Carr, who attends C. I. A. in Denton returned to her duties there Monday.

Mrs. Brandon Mayhew and daughter, Miss Martha Brandon Mayhew of Sherman, spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Joe Ware, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reinhardt of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Reinhardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenberry Adams, daughter, Miss Bernice Adams and grandson, Jeff Bright Adams, spent Sunday with Mr. Adams' brother, R. N. Adams and family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin and Al Chandler Franklin spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Massie and Mr. and Mrs. Weeden Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Howard and son, Jack, of Corsicana spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Neville Talkington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perkins and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Jr. of Greenville spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. George Wilcox is attending the American Federation of Arts which convenes at Washington, D. C. She goes as a delegate from the McKinney Art Club.

Miss Billy Jean Wilcox spent Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox. She returned to Dallas Saturday to attend a tea at the home of Miss Evelyn Evans on Gillan avenue. Miss Wilcox is a graduate at the Hockaday school in Dallas this year. She has made a favorable record, being on the honor roll the past month and having made three teams in athletics since January—hockey, soccer and volley ball.

TEXAS IS FIRST IN TEACHERAGES

AUSTIN, Texas, May 11.—Texas has more teachers' homes than any other state and built the first one in the United States, according to William Ellers, rural school superintendent of the Department of Education.

Ellers has corresponded with John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education, and the latter said in a letter:

"According to our present information the teacherage erected in 1860 by the Blum school district in Gaudalupe County, Texas, was the earliest teachers' home built by a public school district in the United States."

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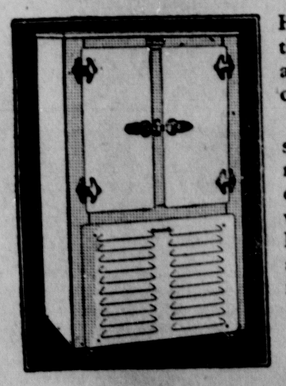

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FARM WOMEN CLUB FLOAT IS PARADE FEATURE

One of the most admired floats in the great Etex convention parade at Greenville, recently was the pretty one of the Home Demonstration clubs of Collin county, prepared under the direction of County Agent Mrs. J. Ed McGee, assisted by club members from the following clubs: Melissa, Anna, Bloomdale, Franklin, Allen, Celina, Parker, and Lovejoy. Some of the ladies participating were: Mrs. E. O. Knox, of Melissa; Miss Grace Foster, of Anna; Miss Mary Reeves, of Bloomdale; Mrs. Roy Knox, of Melissa; Miss Gertrude Arnold, of Anna; Mrs. C. L. Weeks and Mrs. L. D. Franklin, both of the Bloomdale club; Hamp Wysong, of Melissa; and Mrs. McGee.

The big auto float was very attractively decorated.

It was divided into three distinct departments. The first one was a cottage home, in the rear part of the truck. Wilcox Lumber Co. furnished the material, C. A. Turrentine built the house and the J. P. Dowell establishment provided the furnishings.

The center section was demonstrating steam pressure canners, utensils and a tea wagon and other labor-saving home devices.

The front part of the truck exhibited a display of canned fruits, vegetables and meats all neatly packed in more than fifty glass jars.

Little Dorothy Anita Nichols of McKinney was the bride and little Billy Knox of Melissa was the groom. The tiny little bridal couple were the recipients of much attention and admiration by the monster crowd of people witnessing the parade.

Big banners on the float bore such inscriptions as "Collin County Home Demonstration Club;" "To Make The Best Better;" "Thirty-nine clubs, One Thousand Members;" "Twenty-three Clubs Houses Have Been Built;" "Collin County Owns The Greatest Number of Home Demonstration Club Houses of Any County in Texas."

The truck was furnished for the purpose by the Ne-Hi Botling works and was driven by J. Ed McGee, husband of the County Agent who rode in the front seat with him. Miss Mary Reese of Bloomdale, and Mrs. Clifford Talkington of the Franklin club rode on the truck with the tiny bride and groom to look after their safety.

The object of the float was to enforce the idea upon the farming class of people, that girls after completing the four year prescribed Home Demonstration course of study and work is the most capable of young women to becoming a bride and to begin home making in the truest sense of life.

COLOR PROMINENT IN HISTORY

That the present vogue of color takes us back to the basic fundamentals of early peoples is plainly noticeable from a glance at the pages of history.

Color has always been the dominant note in their art and decoration. Excavations in Egypt reveal the burial-places of kings, not dark and sombre, but gleaming in a riot of primitive reds, blues and greens. Water-vessels, cooking utensils, furniture and jewelry, all reveal this old desire for brightness and color.

The present demand for color on all surfaces and objects about the home is our assertion of an instinctive liking for bright- cheery colors. Mr. Geo. Wilcox of the Wilcox Lumber Company, commenting on the part Duco has played in this new movement, said, "I believe that Duco is largely responsible for this new era of color. Before, home decorating and furniture refinishing was a tedious process, but with Duco it is so quick and easy that colorful homes are within the reach of everyone."

J. B. JONES LIKES NEW LINE OF BUSINESS

J. B. Jones purchased the North Church street suburban grocery store several months ago and moved to McKinney from the farm near Allen. He is getting along nicely in his new line of business and is glad to be numbered among McKinney's permanent residents. We have known J. B. Jones many years. No man stands higher for integrity and high class christian character. We are glad to see Mr. Jones doing well.

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The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged an think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Smith Drug Company.

HOME COMING AT WESTMINSTER

Everybody is invted to the 3rd annual homecoming of the old Westminster Baptist Academy to be held in Westminster Sunday, May 27th. All former friends and patrons come and bring well filled baskets.

The plaza on all four sides of the county court house is being smoothed up and the surplus earth being removed and hauled way, preparatory to landscape work which is being planned. The Throckmorton monument, which has been stored while the court house was under construction and the memorial fountain erected by Mrs. W. L. Boyd in memory of her late husband will both be replaced soon as that part of the work can be reached.

Early Settler Enjoys Birthday Dinner

(Contributed)

Mrs. Dovie Butrom was pleasantly surprised Sunday, May 6, 1928 with a birthday dinner, and a number of beautiful and useful gifts. This good old lady was born May 4, 1850 in Kentucky. She was married at the age of 13 years to Mr. Ben Wright. To this union nine children were born as follows: Boys, John Wright, who died in infancy, Ben Wright, Jr., of near Melissa; Jim Wright of Lorenzo, Texas; Ed Wright, who is deceased. The girls are, Mrs. Mollie Gilliland of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs Emma Williams of Abernathy, Texas; Mrs. Lizzie Barnes of near Anna; Mrs. Mossie McGarr and Mrs Nannie Jordan, McKinney. Her first husband dide June 13, 1896 and she married Will Butrom. To this union three children were born as follows: Mrs. Willie Niell, who resides at home with her mother; Mrs. Lillie Fay Skinner of Dallas and George Ray Butrom, who died in infancy. Her latter husband Mr. Butram, veteran in the Civil War, passed away, Oct 15, 1915.

Grandma Butram's maiden name was Dovie Sturdvant. Her mother, Mary Sturdvant, lived with her until her death, some thirteen years ago. She was one hundred and twelve years, a few months and dags of age at her death. Mrs. Butrom and her first husband, were among the first to settle in Texas. What would Texas have done with out these dear old mother of some fifty or seventy years ago? She is the mother of twelve children. She has forty eight grand children. The community wishes for her many more years of happy life.

S. O. Scott Gives Pretty Deer To Finch Park Zoo

S. O. Scott, one of our most prominent local citizens and business men, has presented a beautiful deer to the Finch park zoo. This is the first deer that has been placed in our local zoo and is therefore, the center of much interest especially among little children who all greatly admire this beautiful little animal. Deer were once plentiful and roamed the woodland and prairies of this section in great numbers but are now seen only in captivity. Parkkeeper Wheatley says that as custodian of our local zoo and especially for the hundreds of children who visit it, he thanks Mr. Scott for his thoughtfulness in donating the animal and thus adding greatly to the pleasure of Finch Park visitors this spring and summer.

MR. AND MRS. M. R. WAGNER READ COLLIN'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wagner living on Route 1, Anna, will read their home county news each week in the future through the columns of the Democrat-Gazette. We are mighty glad to have them on our subscription list. Mr. Wagner was reared in the community where he now lives while his wife was reared in Dallas. Mrs. Wagner is secretary of the Kelley school house home demonstration club.

GIRL HONOR STUDENT ENDS HER OWN LIFE

CHICAGO, May 11.—Ruth A. Good, 21, of Kalispel, Mont., honor student at the University of Washington, killed herself in a hotel here today by drinking poison. The girl, in company with her mother, Mrs. Henry Good, was returning to her home after having gone to Mayo Brothers' Hospital at Rochester, Minn., to receive treatment for a nervous breakdown.

BUILDING IN SHERMAN.

SHERMAN, Texas, May 10.—Building permits issued in Sherman last week amounted to $15,150. This makes the total since January 1st a little more than $300,000.

James P. Thomas, one of the most capable McKinney post office clerks, is taking a few days vacation from his postal duties. But Jim is not resting by any means. He is engaged in building some cement side walks on his well improved home premises on South Parker street, painting fences and out-houses and in doing other light (?) chores about his home. Mr. Thomas lacks a whole lot of being lazy or indolent. He has always lead a busy energetic life. Mr. Thomas is one of the most active members of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, of the Collin County Poultry association and is a past exalted ruler of the Elks lodge. He is an all around useful citizen to his town and county.

Much admiration was manifested for G. J. S. Walker, John S. McKinney, and Dr. W. T. Hoard on their splendid mounts as they rode up and down the Collin county section of the big Etex convention parade, with which the convention closed at Greenville on May 8. Messrs. Walker and McKinney both rode coal black steeds, while Dr. Hoard's mount was a beautiful bay. Each of these animals was a trained saddle horse and their riders bore themselves well as graceful horsemen and acting marshals in keeping the parade in an orderly procession.

Miss Mae Anderson has returned to her home at Anna after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Walker in this city.

MRS. ASHBAUGH, REPRESENTATIVE RED CROSS HERE

Mrs. Grace Ashbaugh, national field representative of the American National Red Cross, attended the recent monthly meeting of the Collin county chapter of that organization.

Mrs. Ashbaugh reported a visit made to the branch at Nevada in the interest of the closing of all reports of the disaster which occured at that point somewhat less than a year ago. Mrs. Ashbaugh stated that committee work at Nevada had been well handled and with the exception of one pending case all accounts were settled and closed.

The chapter was urged to accept a quota of armaments to be made for the relief of Bulgarian refugee children. This was accepted as was the making of five Christmas bags for soldiers stationed in foreign ports with the regular army. Only those who may be separated from home at Christmas time can know the appreciation of these soldiers for cheering gifts at this holiday time. Howard Sherman a marine in the Hati wrote that "being far from the state of Missouri the corn cob pipe received in his bag was especially appreciated. A private writing from China felt compensated for the fact that Santa could not come down their chimney by the fact that he had received a harmonica. Many such letters are received by chapters, different in wording but all expressive of deep appreciation.

Collin chapter will this year be represented in this national program through the filling of five such bags.

Mrs. Ashbaugh warmly complimented the chapter upon its program of work and its splendid state of organization. It was especially commended that it has for instant action a committee on disaster relief. Over 77 disasters have occurred in the United States this year, the largest in history.

The Mississippi has just seen flood relief measures closed. This is just one year since the work was begun. Over seventeen millions of dollars have been expended. The outstanding task was the reconstruction of the entire town of Columbus, Kentucky, which was moved half a mile from its old site to bluffs above the river.

Aid was given during this disaster to 550,000 persons by the Red Cross. Help was given farmers in replanting crops ,and more than a milion acres have been replanted.

Reconstruction rather than emergency relief was the real achievement of the organization. Collin county responded liberally to this disaster. Report was made that roll call last year saw membership in the National organization increased by over forty per cent.

Plans are under way for roll call in the Collin County Chapter next November.

Completes Course at Tyler College, Accepts Position

Our young friend Lonnie Allen, son of Robert Allen of near White's Grove, has just completed a five month's course of business training in the Tyler Commercial College, and has accepted a position with the Dempster Mill Manufacturing company at Amarillo. This large firm manufactures oil well machinery and young Mr. Allen's brother, O. R. Allen has held a responsible position with them for five years. Both of these young men are graduates of the Tyler College, and they have a sister who also took the course there. They are great boosters for the school which is considered one of the best of its kind in the United States. There are always good positions awaiting graduates of the Tyler College.

McKinney Gets Praise In Issue Greenville Paper

(Greenville Banner.)

The McKinney float was given first prize as the most beautiful float in the parade and is winner of the $100 in cash. The McKinney float was a work of art, depicting a May Fete scene. Miss Florence Perkins, beautiful princess of McKinney was seated on a throne and on either side were her attendants.

Miss Perkins also was voted the most beautiful princess and received a beautiful gold wrist watch from Linz Bros., of Dallas.

Mrs. C. C. Cross has returned from Sweetwater, where she spent the winter visiting at the home of her duaghter, Mrs. Leta Monk, wife of Dr. Monk, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of that city. Mrs. Cross lives at her old homestead 107 East Jefferson street in this city, which she and her late husband, Prof. C. C. Cross, resided in for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Beard have been living in the home with her for several years. Mrs. Cross is a former school teacher of our city whose many friends and acquaintances are glad to see her back in our city among them again.

Adam Bond is home from a five weeks' business trip to San Angelo and other West Texas towns. Likes out there. Says business conditions are good. Adams' many friends are pleased to see him back home.

Death of Mrs. F. W. Wilkey at Anna

Miss Emma Rosella Kinnett, aged 66 years, 4 months and 13 days was born in Kentucky, Dec. 19th, 1861. Her parents moved to Indiana when she was a small child, thence to Grayson county, Texas in 1873. She had since lived in Collin and Grayson counties, in and around Anna and Van Alstyne. She was married to Fritz Wilkey, Nov. 5th, 1880. To them were born seven children. Two of the children died in infancy, and one in young manhood. The others were at her bedside when the end came. Sister Wilkey professed faith in Christ in 1902 and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Anna under the ministry of Rev. J. D. Hudgins. She was a faithful member at Anna for more than 25 years. Kind to all, and a friend to everyone. She was a good wife, loving mother, a good neighbor, and a true friend. Sister Wilkey bore her afflictions patiently and was reconciled to her Master's will. She gave definite testimony that she was ready to go. She had been in poor health for some time, and was critically ill for more than a week.

The children were with her for several days before she died and did every thing they could for her ease and comfort. Th end came about 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, May 2nd. She leaves her husband and four children, Mrs. Quincy Southard, of Anna; Mrs. R. V. Huston, of Greenville; Lee Wilkey, of Anna; and Mrs H. C. Kay of Dallas and 13 grand children, and two sisters, Mrs. R. J. Slaughter of Talent, Oregon; Mrs. M E. Southard, Parsons, Kansas, and three brothers, C. W. Kinnett, Dale, Oklahoma; H. P. Kinnett, of Pason, Oklahoma, and C. V. Kinnett, West Texas, together with many friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. C. Sooter with burial in the Highland cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Messrs. Thad Parris, George West, Frank Cox, John Chandler, Jess Griffin and S C. Pool.

Mrs. Emma Bryan Passes Away at Anna, May 3

Mrs. Emma Bryan died May 3, 1928, at 10:25 o'clock a. m. at Anna, aged 59 years, 1 month and 7 days. She was reared in Tennessee, moving to Texas with her family 20 years ago. Mrs. Bryan was a good Christian woman, a member of the Baptist church. She was always ready and willing to help any one in time of trouble, hence counted her friends by her acquaintances.

Mrs. Bryan had been confined to her bed for several weeks, first taking the flu, with later complications, which she could not over come. All that loved ones could do to stay the hand of death was done for her. She patiently awaited the end and was prepared to meet her Savior.

She and her husband, Jesse M. Bryan reared nine children, two daughters at home, Bertha and Eula Belle; two daughters, Buena and Audrey at Munday, Texas; a son, H. A. Bryan at Taylor, Texas. Others Dorothy, Buelah, Bernie and Walter, located in and around Anna.

BOY OF FOUR IS BURNED FATALLY IN EXPLOSION

SHERMAN, Texas, May 12.—Coy Hall, 4-year-old son of F. C. Hall, Gunter, died here late yesterday from burns received at his home when a can of oil near a stove exploded. Mrs. Hall was seriously burned in rescuing the child.

Local Flour Mill Office Landscaping And Beautification

Manager Gibson Caldwell of the big Collin County Mill & Elevator Co., is taking time from his busy life, as directing head of one of Collin county's very largest industrial and manufacturing enterprises, to devote some thought and attention to attractive landscaping about his plant and office building, as well as around his home premises.

Attention of our readers is directed to the beautified, spacious lawn in which his brick office building is located. The well set bermuda grass is always kept neatly mowed and trimmed. A variety of shade trees, shrubbery and flowers lend charm and beauty to the surroundings and no doubt tend to inspire the workers not only in the business offices but in the shipping and flour making departments of the big mill. Neatness, order and artistic surroundings always contribute to a better morale of any group of workers whether they be in the counting room, behind the store counter or engaged in any form of labor. We suggest that our readers, if they have not already done so, drive around the block in the Eastern part of the city in which this Flour Milling plant is located. You will enjoy this pleasing little example of industrial civic pride right here in McKinney. It is a credit to any city.

McKinney homes are proverbial for their modern, architectural patterns and well kept lawns and pretty flower gardens and street parkings.

We are now glad to note the increasing interest in artistic landscaping and beautification of our commercial and industrial units and sections of the city.

Mr. Caldwell and his fellow flour milling associate owners deserve unstinted commendation for their civic pride.

LOUIS J. WARDLAW SPEAKS IN CITY THURSDAY NIGHT

Louis J. Wardlaw, candidate for governor, was presented to the voters of Collin county here Thursday night as an upright citizen, an able business man and a fearless exponent of the enforcement of all laws by Rev. A. B. Crimm, Baptist evangelist, who is conducting a revival here. At the conclusion of Wardlaw's address he was presented to the revival congregation by the evangelist.

Wardlaw made a strong plea for the enforcement of all laws on the statute books. He again asserted that the only solution of the road problem is an elective commission of four members from districts and one at large to act as chairman. He made a strong plea for education both in the primary schools, and in the higher institutions of learning.

Mr. Wardlaw was heard by a fairly well-sized audience, the new district court room being about half-filled. Several ladies were in the audience.

Mr. Wardlaw spoke for about an hour and a half and was given perfect attention by his audience. He arrived in this city about noon Thursday, and met many of his friends at the Commercial hotel that afternoon preceding his address Thursday night.

Six Thousand Lambs On This Ranch

Deputy Tax Assessor Jas. K. P. Shrader has a letter from his daughter, Mrs. John Henderson, at Ozona, in Southwest Texas, in which she reported ranch conditions in good shape. Mrs. Henderson was formerly Miss Evalyn Shrader of this city. Her husband, John Henderson is a leading ranchman of Southwest Texas, and has about 14,000 acres in his ranch. They now have 6000 young lambs on the ranch. Some lambs.

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35-CENT CLASSIFIED AD LOCATES LOST PIGS OF MELVIN HALEY

A 35-cent classified ad in The Daily Courier-Gazette was inserted two times and located two lost pigs, the property of Melven Haley. A man living in North McKinney found the stray animals and penned them and watched for an ad in The Courier-Gazette. The ad appeared in Tuesday and Wednesday's paper.

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DYSARTS' EXHIBIT PORTRAYED VALUE OF HOME LIVING

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dysart, owner of Sunnybrook farm near Melissa, decorated their auto in a most attractive manner for the big Eatex convention parade at Greenville. They had displayed on the side and top of the auto perhaps sixty or seventy products of the farm, including caned goods, fruits, vegetables, threshed and sheaf grain, pecans and etc. The banner with which the auto was decorated announced "Our Grocery Bill $26.00 Last Year." Other catchy statements were on banners calculated to emphasize farm diversification and the producing of his own living at home by every farmer who saw the Dysart car.

Mr. and Mrs. Dysart were commended and congratulated on every side for their successful effort in helping to make the parade a magnificent success. Many of their products exhibited had won blue ribbons at the last State Fair and Fort Worth Fat Stock show and Southwestern Exposition at Fort Worth.

If it's news, you'll find it in The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Woman to Try Atlantic Flight

BERLIN, May 10th.—The second German flight across the Atlantic to New York will start at the end of this week, according to an announcement Sunday night from Rudolstadt, Thuringia.

A sister ship of the Bremen, the Europa, will be used and a woman Illy Dillenz, will be a passenger. Johann Risticz, famous German pilot, will be at the controls of the Europa on its overseas flight.

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DEMANDS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION INCREASING

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—The number of those enrolled in colleges and universities is an ever increasing one and today it is six times as large as thirty years ago, according to figures issued by the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior. Decade by decade the rate of increase has been as follows: Between 1890 and 1900 there were 4,600 more students each year than the year before. Between 1900 and 1910 each year saw an increase of nearly twice as many —9,000 each twelve months. During the next decade the annual increase more than doubled and amounted to 19,600 a year. Finally, during the past few years the increase has amounted to more than 50,000 a year. The totals of attendance in 1890 were 120,000. Now they are some 850,000.

CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE DROWNS IN BATHTUB

CHICAGO, Ill., May 11.—Theron Logan, 85, wealthy retired broker of New York and Chicago, was found dead in the bathtub of his room in the Presbyterian Hospital here Sunday. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage.

Logan, who was born in Cayuga County, New York, came to Chicago in 1892 and joined his brother, Frank Logan, in the firm of Logan & Bryan, which became one of the largest grain, stocks and cotton brokerage firms in this city. Theron's wealth was estimated at approximately $1,000,000.

LOOKING BACKWARD

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Cases Disposed Of.

H. Loyd Tracy, charged with burglarizing the chicken house of R. L. Murray, south of McKinney a few weeks ago, trial by jury, verdict of guilty and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

W. R. Kimball, alias C. W. Stone, charged with passing forged instruments in four cases, pleas of guilty before jury, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in each case with sentences accumulative.

Robert Burns Fitzhenry, charged with attempted burglary and theft of over $50.00, trial by jury, verdict of guilty and sentenced to two years in each case.

Wm. Carl Mixon, charged with attempting to pass forged instruments, trial by jury, verdict of guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Harry Milton Ramsay, Jr., charged with attempted burglary and theft of over $50,000, trial by jury, verdict of guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in each case.

Mack Burma, alias Mack Monty, charged with theft of over $50.00 and forgery, trial by jury, verdict of guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years on the theft charge and two years on the forgery charge.

Isaac Bingham, et al, vs. Goode Bingham, suit for partition of estate of the late Mrs. Eliza Bingham, the Judge appointed commissioners of partition as follows: J. Ed Gibson, Add G. Wilson and Carl Theadway. The Commissioners report dividing the estate into four equal shares was made the judgment of the court.

Divorces Granted.

Ida Cain vs. J. F. Cain.
Viola Cate vs. Eustice Cate.
Lela Hatfield vs. Dewey Hatfield.
Ada Jenkins vs. W. L. Jenkins.

Interlocutory Judgment.

J. J. Brown vs. Jim Jeffries.

Case Continued.

Alex Combest, charged with assault with intent to murder, continued on first application of defendent.

Pope Theatre Burglary Case.

Ira Allen, charged with burglarizing the Pope Theatre and theft of over $50.00, case called Wednesday morning and is now on trial.

Jury for Week.

J. A. Ritter, C. N. Webb, R. H. McCoy, W. H. Chaddick, J. C. Scalf, W. M. Baker, W. P. Herron, W. A. Jackson, J. H. Chandler, W. G. Arnold, J. D. Walker, W. M. Bellmyer, J. J. Wilson, W. S. Caraway, T. J. Lusk, J. R. Bowman, J. A. Garrison, C. E. Snider, R. J. Osburn, Homer Dowell excused; G. W. Rutherford, J. F. Coggins, S. Kissinger, Pearl Smith, and J. A. Carroll.

New Suits.

Alma Rutledge vs. Gladys Rutledge, Divorce.

Tom Staples vs. Dora May Staples, Divorce.

G. C. Hughes vs. F. A. McWhirter, et al, Title and possession.

COUNTY COURT

Hon. A. M. Wolford, Judge.
Miss Minnie Burrage, Clerk.
Paul Rike, Chief Deputy.

Probate.

Burl Mathis appointed temporary guardian of George William McCollum. Bond set at $300.00. Bond and oath approved.

Marriage License.

Louis Marmon and Sadie May Jackson.

Leonard Smith and Lillie Rodgers.

H. W. Bland and Katie Morton.

Joe Hughes and Frances Belcher.

N. V. Sappington and Gaynie Wilcoxson.

Cecil Gray and Pearl Lacy.

Jack Bryan and Eilen Orene Spradley.

Eli Keyes and Iness Reeder.

George Ladd Farland and Aline McFarland.

C. L. Muncy and Laura McNeely.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

W. A. Kerby, Sheriff.
Ed Blakeman, Office Deputy.
J. R. Hollandworth, Riding Deputy.
Phil West, Jailor.

Sheriff Kerby and Deputy Phil West went over to Greenville and brought back L. B. McDaniels and Carl Mixon who are wanted here on a grand jury indictment charging forgery. Mixon was tried Tuesday, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary after which he was turned over to the officers from Austin where he is wanted on the same charge.

Sheriff Kerby went over to Paris and brought back W. C. Kimball, alias Stone who was tried and convicted Tuesday on four charges of forgery.

City Marshall Tom Holcomb of Farmersville arrested Arlie Barker, charged with assault to murder. Barker was released on bond in the sum of $1000.00.

Deputy Hollandworth arrested Bill Davis (col.) on a charge of theft. The negro is still in jail.

Deputies Blakeman and West arrested Mrs. Maggie DeBow on a charge of lunacy. A trial was held Wednesday and the unfortunate woman adjudged insane.

JUSTICE COURT

Hon. Sid Williams, J. P.
Dink Meador, Constable.
Jim Sparlin, Deputy Constable.

The Constables' Department made an arrest on a charge of abusive language. The party was released on bond.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Stelzer of Celina made an arrest on a charge of drunkenness. The party made bond and was released.

City Officer M. E. Taylor filed three cases against Lewis B. McDaniels charging forgery.

City Marshall J. T. Holcomb of Farmersville arrested Burin C. Benton on two charges, one for transporting intoxicating liquors and one for selling liquor. Benton's bonds have been set at $1000, in one case and $750 in the other.

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DISTRICT MEET OF LEGION AT COMMERCE, TEX.

The Fourth District Convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary, which will be held at Commerce, Sunday, May twentieth, is expected to be the best attended district convention of the Legion ever held in Texas.

Legionaires of the Fourth District, which includes the counties of Grayson, Fannin, Collin, Hunt and Rains, are expected to turn out in full force for the occasion. An interesting program has been arranged for the day. The principal speaker will be State Commander Walton D. Hood, of San Antonio. As this will be Mr. Hood's first visit to the Fourth District, all members will wish to hear him. A monster dinner will be served the delegates and guests by the Auxiliary of the Commerce Post. Much important Legion business will be considered during the convention.

All sessions of the convention will be held at the East Texas State Teacher's college auditorium. President S. H. Whitley, of the college, who is a tried friend of the Legion, will preside. Delegates are expected to register between ten and eleven, preceeding the first meeting which is scheduled for eleven, a. m., and at which time, Hood will deliver his address. All churches in Commerce will dismiss for the morning session. Any ex-service man not a member of the Legion is cordially invited to attend.

Schweighoser vs. Mockford Case Is Now Being Heard

The case of Conrad Schweighoser against Walter Mockford, suit for damages, is being heard by a jury in the Fifty-ninth district court Monday.

The case was tried in the local court about a year ago, and was appealed to the higher court, and reversed and remanded.

LADIES VISIT THE COUNTY FARM

Several ladies of Circle No. 7 of the First Baptist church made a friendly visit to the county farm southeast of the city a few days recently. There are several men who are inmates on the farm. The ladies visited the homes of the inmates and the caretakers. They greatly enjoyed their visit to the farm and were gladly welcomed by the inmates who invited them to make a return visit any time.

Parent-Teacher Association

By Dr. Frank Crane

One of the most intelligent and common sense organizations that has ever been formed is the organization of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

It has become a country-wide movement and has everywhere engaged the championship of the best minds.

This association is applying itself to the important problem of how to train children, and to the best methods of developing within them the right kind of ideals.

Than these there are can be nothing more important. The best place to control crime, is at the source. Better inculcate in children right notions of living in the first place than afterwards depend upon punishment of one kind or another. The punishment of the mature criminal is the price we pay for the lack of training of the immature person. Most criminals can look back upon a youth that was improperly cared for.

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CONDITION OF DR. J. A. CALDWELL IS SATISFACTORY

Dr. J. A. Caldwell, of this city, who was operated on at the Methodist hospital in Dallas Saturday morning is doing as well as could be expected and his condition is regarded as satisfactory. His many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of his satisfactory condition and hope for his speedy recovery to good health soon.

HOME-COMING AT BAPTIST ACADEMY AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, May 27, at Westminster there will be a home-coming of all friends, students and patrons of the old Westminster Baptist Academy. Everyone is invited to come and bring well-filled baskets. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock and a program given throughout the day.

This is the third annual event of this kind. Mrs. C. W. Geer, D. W. Hood and M. T. Vermillion compose the committee in charge of the program.

Who Will Help a Worthy Patient at County Farm

There is an inmate at the county farm who has been in the hospital for many weeks with a broken hip. He is in need of an invalid rolling chair. If there is any one who wants to do a good deed by furnishing or leaning such a chair to the patient, call Mr. F. C. Yeatts, superintendent of the farm, telephone No. 9002. The patient also needs sheets and pillow cases for his bed and some night shirts.

Big Dirigible Is Damaged In Landing

KING'S BAY, Spitzbergen, May 12.—The dirigible Italia, with which Gen. Umberto Nobile, attempted a polar flight yesterday, was damaged when it reutrned to its hangar here, it was learned today.

The support landing of one of the rear gondolas was broke, but it will take ony a few hours to repair the damage.

Nobile plans to make another start immediately after the repairs are made. He is anxious to make observations around the pole before a Russian expedition, reported ready to depart, can arrive.

In Lake, None Aboard Saved

ERIE, Pa., May 12.—An unidentified plane late Friday crashed into Lake Erie off Long Point, Ontario, across the lake from here, and exploded. Capt. Joe Divell of the fishing tug Ruth reported. It was unknown how many persons were aboard the plane. Captain Divell, who said he saw the plane fall into the water, manuvered his craft about for an hour or more hoping to pick up the pilot and others who mightt have been in the ship. Nothing appeared on the surface, he said, except parts of the plane.

The tug captain picked up two wings, one described as gray and the other as blue; a tire, two caps and a sheepskin coat. Divell said the machine was a biplane, but other than giving the type of plane, could furnish no other details. The wings had no markings, he said.

Mrs. G. R. Phillips and sweet little baby daughter left Monday for a visit with friends and relatives in Springfield, Mo.

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It is proper enough to have an ambition to become a great writer, a great speaker, or a great person of affairs, but the most laudable ambition is to be a great parent.

Mothers are learning that there is something more needed in the care of children than merely affection, for that affection may often be so misguided as to do the child harm than good, especially when it intervenes constantly between the child and the painful consequences of his misdeeds.

The Parent Teachers' Association seeks to make of botn the mother and the teacher a friend and wise companion of the growing human being.

Both teachers and parents are improving in quality and that improvement is perhaps the most significant form of advanced civilization. The wealth of a country lies in the quality of its teachers. The veins of wealth are not the yellow veins of gold, but the blue veins of blood, and any movement that can improve the quality of the blood is more important than one which merely adds to our material resources.

And the work of the teacher is incomplete without the cooperation of the parent, in fact the teacher is but the assistant of the parent. She acts in "loco parentas" and the best results can only be obtained when both teacher and parent are properly trained.

The normal schools for teachers aim to better the quality of the instructor, and what those schools do for the teacher the Parent Teachers' Association is trying to do for the parent.

Any one who has had dealings with little ones knows that he learns quite as much from those children as he teaches to them, and that the business of training children is so important that it ought not to be conducted by rule of thumb. The parent should take advantage of psychology and other studies.

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Though Texas leads the country in value of crops, agriculturists say her billion dollar farm output could be tripled by more intensive farming methods and increased acreage under cultivation.

Of the 254 counties in Texas, 196 produce cotton in sufficient quantity to be reported in the ginning figures of the United States department of commerce.

Ellis, Williamson and Nueces are usually the leading cotton growing counties, but in 1926 there were 27 counties that produced more than 50,000 bales each.

The production of the entire state in 1849, the year after annexation of Texas to the United States, was only 58,073 bales.

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PIKE

Mrs. M. V. McGuffey, Cor.

Dewitt Huckabee of East Texas was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Clemmons spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Circles, in Oklahoma.

Miss Marie Patterson of Celeste, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mozelle McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Davis visited their son, Doyls, East of Leonard last week.

Muriel McGuffey and Miss Ruby Odle of McKinney were Pike visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kever of McKinney spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Cora McGuffey.

Several from here attended the dinner and closing exercises of the school at Frognot last Friday.

Mr. James received the sad news last week that his uncle was seriously ill at his home in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hope of McKinney were guests of their daughter, Mrs. George St. Clair, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Gray visited Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, at Merritt, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Etheline Williams, who has been at Fort Worth for some time is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. M. V. McGuffey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barns and Mrs. Lizzie Willis visited Mrs. R. L. McLemore, north of Leonard Sunday Mrs. Minnie Willis returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Cunningham and daughter, Opal, returned to their home at Crossett, Arkansas, after a ten days' visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McGuffey, and other relatives here at Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night in honor of their daughter, Ida Lou, who returned home after spending the winter with her gandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mott.

BARNETT

Mrs. Arlie Myrick, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee White visited Mr. and Mrs. Army Myrick Sunday night.

Mrs. Kate King and children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Pink Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Myrick spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dee White.

Miss Mildred Perry and Miss Asalee Randles spent the week-end with Mrs. Arlie Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calhoun and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hatten Chapman and family Saturday night.

Grandma Griffeth and Jesse Griffeth of McKinney spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Amy Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calhoun and family spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Barker of Valdasta.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward McTee of McKinney spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rappe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles and children accompanied by Grandma Randles visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Myrick and family Sunday evening.

After two weeks of illness Mrs. Bud Gosset died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She was a devoted christian and a loving mother. She leaves a husband and five children as follows: Pearlie, Henry, Ramon, Auel and a small infant, also her mother and father and five brothers and two sisters to mourn her passing, besides a host of friends. She was loved by all who know her. Rev. J. R. Hilger of Greenville, preached her funeral at the Baptist church at Blue Ridge after which interment was made in the Blue Ridge cemetery.

We loved her, yes we loved her,
But angels loved her more.
And they have kindly called her,
To yonder's shining shore.

VINEY GROVE NO. 2

Mrs. Henry Thomas, Cor.

George Locke is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hartsell and children visited in Bishop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas spent Saturday night with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cave spent Sunday evening with his father.

Mrs. Nellie Redden spent Friday evening with Mrs. B. F. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bomar were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Edwin Mills spent the week-end with Joe Bailey Mills of Lovejoy.

Mrs. Elmer Cave spent Friday evening with Mrs. W. T. Cave.

Mrs. P. H. Bomar spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. John Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H Bomar visited his brother, Willie Bomar, recently.

Tommie Hulon and Henry Morrison were visiting Henry Thomas Sunday.

Jimmie Bailey and family of Bishop visited in this community Sunday.

Sam Eastham and son spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bomar attended the decoration at Mt. Olive Sunday.

Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Britton were visiting Mrs. Henry Thomas one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rockley are the proud parents of a pretty little girl since May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Benit Capps and daughter, Stella, were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

W. P. Mitchell and family of Ben Franklin, Texas, visited their daughter, Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bailey of Whites Grove and Mrs. Birdie Atkin of Bois d'Arc visited Mrs. Joe Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Tompkins is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Rackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lavon of Branch spent Sunday with her brother, John Welsh and wife.

Mrs. Mack Bomar and Mrs. Jimmie Jones spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lester Standridge.

Mrs. Elmer Bagwill, Miss Dollie Murray and Mrs. Joe Thomas spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Oates.

Mrs. Willie Bomar and little daughter, Martha Ann, of Bomar Chapel spent Friday with Mrs. P. H. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nixon and children of Little Elm visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Morrison and children and Mrs. W. H. Thomas spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. M. Hulon of Mt. Zion.

Mrs. Davis and daughter, Miss Ruby, and Miss Edith Searcy were shopping in McKinney Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. N. W. Carter and children and Miss Willie Standifer of Durant; Miss Jessie Stephens of Wilber, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Self and little son, Wendell, of McKinney; and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Coffey and daughter, all spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves and family.

FROM BUFFALO, N. Y. TO M'KINNEY IN TWENTY-ONE HOURS

Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson received a letter at 11:15 a. m. Friday, May 11, that was postmarked Buffalo, New York, 2 p. m. May 10. The letter came by airplane and thus made the long journey in the record time of twenty-one hours and fifteen minutes from Buffalo, N. Y. to McKinney. This is less than half the time required for the transmission of a letter from the same destination by United States railway postal service. We are indeed living in an age of efficiency when distance is to a very large extent annihilated and time economized and when business is greatly accelerated by modern advancement in transportation and communication.

Home Radio Moving Picture Machine Is Seen In Washington

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Government engineers, scientists and members of the Federal Radio Commission watched C. Francis Jenkins, Washington inventor, give the first public demonstration of his new radio moving picture receiver, designed for use in the home.

Sitting in the darkened studio of the inventor, the radio experts saw the silhouetted figures of childern at play in a mirror on top of a small cabinet which houses the picture receiving machine. The pictures were movie films which were transmitted from the Jenkins laboratory to the studio.

The picture receiver which resembles a radio cabinet, is attached to an ordinary receiving set and loud speaker. As each picture feature was announced through the loud speaker one of the audience pushed a button on the front panel of the cabinet and the picture was flashed on the face of the mirror.

The picture receiving mechanism consists of a small drum on the shaft of a motor similar to those used on washing machines and vacuum cleaners. Inside the drum is a special lamp developed by Jenkins. The light from this lamp is carried to the drum surface by quartz tubes, each tube ending beneath a tiny hole in the surface of the drum. Jenkins explained that the tubes, arranged in four helices like the spokes of a bicycle wheel, avoid the loss of light, affording a larger picture for a smaller scanning mechanism and a brighter picture for a given radio energy.

When the motor first started the picture was sometimes out of the frame, but this was corrected by moving a lever.

The pictures were broadcast to the homes of radio commissioners and engineers, which had been equipped with receiving devices on a frequency of 1,000 kilocycles.

"CLIMBING METEOR" ROSE BUSH IS MUCH ADMIRED IN CITY

McKinney homes are noted for their pretty flowers and numerous blooming roses especially at this particular season of the year. One home in particular is that of Judge and Mrs. T. O. Murray, 908 North Church street is attratcting more than usual attention, especially from transient motorists who pass along the front of the home in traveling on the main Sherman-McKinney-Dallas highway. Mrs. Murray has a luxuriant "Climbing Meteor" rose growing in front of her home that is the object of much admiration by all seeing it. She secured the rose from the Hedgecoxe nursery some years ago. It is rather a rare variety of rose, only a few of them are to be seen growing in the city. Mrs. Murray also has a "Crimson Rambler" that is also a much admired rose. Another variety of roses that she is also growing is called the "Thousand Beauty Pink." This rose is white when it first blooms out but gradually transforms its color into a pink. This rose was imported from Germany to the United States. Mrs. Murray secured this rose bush some years ago from Lang's nursery in Dallas.

Had First Texas Drug Store, Dies

GALVESTON, Tex., May 10.—J. J. Schott, 81, pioneer druggist of the state and proprietor of the oldest drug store in Texas, died at his home here Sunday.

Born in Germany in 1846, Mr. Schott came to Galveston with his parents when he was a boy. He entered the drug business here in 1886 and had been in the same location continuously, his store having filled more than 1,000,000 prescriptions.

During the yellow fever epidemic in Galveston after the Civil War Mr. Schott ministered to the sick and kept his drug store open at all hours to supply medicine.

Surviving Mr. Schott are his wife, a daughter, Miss Christine Schott of San Angelo: two brothers, William Schott of Halletsville, and Henry Schott of Sublime, and two grandsons.

Mr. Schott was a member of the Knights of Pytthias, Woodmen of the World and the Grand Fraternity.

Civil War Lodge Virginia Regiment

RICHMOND, Va., May 10.—There are many interesting stories told of Masonic happenings during the War between the States, of distress signals that were given, lives that were saved, and other evidences of fraternalism. In a recent isue of the Rockbridge Mason, William M. Brown tells of Wise Military Lodge No. 202, which never had a stated place of meeting but served a great purpose for its members during that hectic period of conflict. It is claimed that this lodge was one of the very few of its kind chartered to do work in the field and under actual campaign conditions either in the Federal or Confederate forces.

It was organized by a group of officers and men of the 4th Virginia Heavy Artillery who petitioned the then Grand Master of Virginia, Lewis B. Williams, for a dispensation. The petition was granted and the lodge began its existence early in the year 1863, continuing until the close of the war. During that year, and even until the siege of Richmond and Petersburg commenced, it is said that the lodge was in a prosperous condition. After that time, military operations and laws greatly interfered with its workings, and but few meetings were held. These from necessity were poorly conducted, there being no suitable places for working and many of the officers and members being prevented from attending by reason of sickness and wounds.

THIRD ENGLISH PRINCE INITIATED INTO MASONRY

LONDON, England, May 10.—Prince George was initiated into Freemasonry at a special meeting of Navy Lodge No. 2612, April 12, 1928. He was proposed by his brother, the Prince of Wales, Provincial Grand Master of Surrey, and seconded by another brother, the Duke of York, Provincial Grand Maste of Middlesex. It was found impossible, owing to the large number desiring to attend, to hold the lodge at its usual meeting place, the headquarters of the Ancient and Accepted Rite, so the new temple of the Cafe Royale on Regent street was chosen.

The lodge was opened and closed by the Duke of York, who is permanent Master. The Prince of Wales was unable to attend the meeting but arrived in time for the banquet which followed. A large number of the officers of the United Grand Lodge were present on this occasion.

Lord Ampthill, Pro. Grand Master, in addressing the assembly, said that the whole of the Craft was rejoicing and would be rejoicing for many a day to come, that another Prince of the blood royal had been initiated into Freemasonary. The fact that the Royal Family took such an important part in Freemasonary was of extreme value to the Craft. Freemasonry, he continued, was a valuable element in their national life and in the life of the Empire; that value was increased because the Royal Family had always regarded Freemasonary with favour and had taken such an important part in its activities.

PROF. WOLFORD TO TEACH COMMERCIAL SCHOOL IN SUMMER

Prof. E. Y. Wolford, at the head of the business administration department of the Boyd High school of this city for the past five years, expects to teach a summer commercial school. He teaches such courses as the Twentieth Century bookkeeping, Gregg's shorthand, typewriting, spelling, business English, office training, etc.

Prof. Wolford has been connected with McKinney schools for ten years. He is a strong teacher in commercial business and under his training many boys and girls have been turned out into business circles, where they are making good as a result of the training received under his direction and teaching.

Prof. Wolford's summer school begins in the commercial room of the Boyd High School Monday, May 21. Anyone interested see or phone Prof. Wolford, 1221W, after four o'clock. See his advertisement.

NO CASH FOR PASSAGE, IMMIGRANT SHIPS SELF AS "HOUSEHOLD GOODS"

NEW YORK, May 11.—After waiting months for his quota vise and passport, John Phoenig, 19, of Dusseldorf, Germany, didn't have enough for a ticket at last when the documents were given him. So he shipped himself c. o. d. as household goods.

When freight was being unloaded from the Hamburg-American liner Cleveland here Monday a loose board on a 6x4 crate caught the eye of a checker. The crate was marked household goods. The checker shoved his hand in to find out what kind of goods they were.

Phoenig hadn't seen a hand stretched out toward him for ten days and he yielded to the human impulse to grasp and shake this one. The checker, thinking the crate held some strange animal nearly had a fit.

Dock workers warily removed the planks and Phoenig was found calmly reposing in a hammock. He was taken to Ellis Island for return to Germany.

GEORGE REINHARDT TOOK PICTURES OF BIG ETEX PARADE

George Reinhardt, one of the most faithful members and supporters of the Chamber of Commerce, made some excellent kodak pictures of the Collin county section of the big East Texas Chamber of Commerce parade at Greenville, May 8. Among the trucks that he photographed were the, "Friendly Farmersville" truck which bore the mammoth onion and beautiful Farmersville girls emphasizing the extent of the onion industry development in the eastern part of our county. Another picture was the one of the Home Demonstration club truck, showing very plainly the banners with their inscriptions and the tiny bride and groom and miniature cottage which was built by C. A. Turrentine with its attractive landscaping. Also a picture of Capt. Tully B. Lucas' big decorated truck that captured first prize. This picture shows Miss Florence Dorcas Perkins and her six or seven duchesses, carrying out the grain industry idea of our county. Our readers will recall that Miss Perkins received first honors as the most beautiful princess and the most appropriately and attractively costumed one. Several other views were also snapped by Mr. Reinhardt.

BLUE BONNETS IN INCREASING LOCAL POPULARITY

Blue Bonnets, the official Texas flower, does not seem to be a native growth to the black land of Collin. However, this beautiful little wild prairie flower is growing in popularity among our people. Many have sown seed or transplanted the plants in their yards, flower gardans and street parkways in McKinney in the last year or two with some degree of success. More of this official Texas flower are to be seen growing in a small way over town this year than ever before.

This editor recently noticed quite a number of them growing in the parkway in front of the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones, 502 South Chestnut street. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell also have a bed of them in their yard, 311 North College street, as does also the yard of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill on North Church. Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy has propagated them in her yard and flower garden with more or less degree of success for several years. A number of her friends are indebted to her for a start of Blue Bonnets given them by this public spirited Texas club woman and civic worker. Mrs. Lovejoy specializes in encouraging people to beautify their homes, both in town and country and in fostering rural education and social as well as material advancement on the farms and in rural life.

Blue Bonnets flourish best over the prairies of Central, South and Southwest Texas, where they grow wild in all their native beauty and luxuriousness over the landscape during the months of April, May and early part of June. This editor confesses to great fondess for the Blue Bonnet. We hope more of them may be seen blooming in McKiney and in the yards of our rural homes throughout the county every year in the future.

THE BLUE BONNET.

The blue bonnet's home
Is the prairies' green crest
Where the wind stirs the grass
And the butterflies rest.

Its deep tinted blue,
Brought down from the sky,
Puts a song in the heart
Of the chance passer-by.

It stays not for long,
Its days swiftly pass,
Its petals give place
To the wind and the grass.

But its gifts are not lost
Though its life is not long,
It lives in the heart
Like the soul of a song.

And when the dead grasses
And the prairie's brown crest
Brings the end of the summer
And the blue bonnet's quest.

We'll hold in our hearts
Where hopes never die
The blue bonnet's message,
Brought down from the sky.

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GLEN STIFF PRESIDES OVER K. OF P. MEET

Glen Stiff, W. Sims Cameron and J. M. Foster have returned from Austin where they attended the fifty-fifth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Texas Knights of Pythias. The sesisons were held in the senate chamber of the state capitol and began Sunday with a public concert by members of the girl's mandolin club and the boys harmonica club of the Pythian home at Weatherford and closed Thursday.

The Grand Temple Pythian Sisters an auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias held their thirty-third session at Austin at this time. Their meetings were held at the Driskell hotel. The D. O. K. K., the playground of Pythianism, staged a unique parade on the evening of the second day and conducted a Dokey ceremonial on the roof garden of the Stephen F. Austin hotel.

A joint memorial service of Knights and Pythian sisters was held at the senate cnamber Monday morning. The afternoon included a drive over the city of Austin, lunch at Barton's springs and reception and dance on the roof garden of the Austin hotel, under the courtesy of the Austin chamber of commerce.

Dr. Green, pastor of the First Baptist church of Austin, delivered the invocation at the opening of Tuesday's session and Governor Dan Moody and Mayor McFadden delivered addresses of welcome to the convention.

More than fifteen hundred delegates and visitors attended the sessions of these fraternal organizations which was the best attended grand lodge meeting in its history. The program as mapped out at this meeting includes much improvement at the Pythian home, which is one of the best in the state.

Austin is known as the "Friendly City," and they certainly live up to their motto. The natural beauties in and around Austin impress themselves upon the visitor and no city in the south is richer in romance and history than Austin. The McKinney delegation received many courtesies from the Austin people among them being Clarence Gilmore, chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas; Pat Moulden, a former McKinneyite who now holds the position of chief clerk in the comptroller's office and J. W. Bailey who is on the board of control, having charge of all printing at the state capitol. Mr. Bailey is an old newspaper man and many years ago was editor of the Record-Chronicle at Denton.

On the morning of the second day a two-hour joint session of Knights and Sisters was held, and Glen Stiff of this city presided. Mr. Stiff makes an ideal presiding officer and is held in high esteem by the Pythians of Texas.

Judge P. O. Beard of Marshall was elected the new grand chancellor. Henry Miller of Weatherford was elected for the fortieth time as grand keeper of records and seal. Other officers elected were: A. L. Leonard, grand vice chancellor, Beaumont; W. F. Skillman, grand master of exchequer, Dallas; Ellis P. House, prelate, Dallas; Royal G. Phillips, grand master of arms, Tyler; John Lee Smith, grand inner guard, Throckmorton; L. L. Hoge, grand outer guard, Austin.

The 1929 convention will go to Beaumont.

Dr. J. A. Caldwell Submits To Serious Surgical Operation

Dr. James A Caldwell was operated on in the Methodist hospital at Dallas at 8 o'clock this (Saturday) morning. He underwent the very serious ordeal in a satisfactory way and his condition is regarded as favorable for a steady and complete restoration to his usual strength and vigor again. His son, Manager Gibson Caldwell, of the Collin County Mill & Elevator Co.; Dr. J. A. Old and Glen Stiff were all at the hospital during the operation. His wife went down this afternoon to be with him.

LAUNDRY BLAST KILLS FIVE AND INJURES SEVEN

KOKOMO, Ind., May 12.—In an explosion in the steam pressing department of the Fridlin laundry here today, five women were kliled and seven others reported seriously injured. It was feared some of the injured might die.

The laundry is located in the center of the city. Many windows in buildings near by were shattered. The concussion was felt for several miles.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

By Edson R. Waite
Shawnee, Ok.

Frank E. Tripp, general manager of the Gannett Newspaper, says:

"I once knew a man who swore he never could find what he needed in his own home town, so he had to leave the little town for almost everything. It sounded like a good reason and he was honest about it. He really believed it.

"Then came a time when he was laid up and couldn't get away so easily. He needed something that he had been buying on his periodical trips away from home. He went to his little dealer with a sample of what he wanted and asked if it could be ordered for him.

" 'What size do you want?' asked the modest small-town merchant.

" 'About a number three, I think,' replied the customer.

" 'That's the size we sell most,' replied the merchant as he handed out a box with as large a variety as the customer had ever seen.

"The customer took his merchandise and walked out. He was making his livelihood in that little town. He became a little bit ashamed of himself and he went back to the merchant and made a confession.

"As he was passing out the merchant remarked: 'We have a lot of things in this store which you have been buying out-of-town. Why don't you give us a chance?'

"Up to this point my sympathies had been with the poor little merchant. But I shifted when my friend rejoined: 'How did I know? I never saw you advertise them. Who don't you give me a chance?' "

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OUR WOODLAND.

Now that we are enjoying some real spring weather, more and more visitors are seeking rest, recreation and relaxation in beautiful Finch park in our city. Parkkeeper A. S. (Mat) Wheatley and wife are working hard to keep this beautiful woodland playground for this city and county in trim condition and a place of rest to those who seek relaxation. The zoo there, too, attracts hundreds of visitors, and delights both the kiddies and grownups. Mr. Wheatley says that the lights in the park wil be turned on at nights beginning about the middle of this month.

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By George B. Keller

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